

COUGHT GERMANY HOLD OUT HER HAND FOR PEACE?

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(By Wire.)—less to Sayville)—In an address before a convention of progressive people's party the president, Frieder-

ich Von Payer, a member of the Reichstag, raised the question whether Germany, "being the stronger and having won the victory, ought to

hold out her hand for peace." Herr Von Payer replied to his own question by asserting that this would be possible only when the enemies of Germany realized that they

had been defeated, as they had not thus far. The world did not understand this, he continued believing the German military or annexationist party was

opposed to peace at the present desiring to carry on the war to a further stage. The political situation, the president said, was best illustrated by the fact that the

British were pointing to the successes of German diplomacy, as contrasted with their own failure. The increase in food prices in Germany was not surpris-

ing, he said, since there had been a similar advance in all other European countries, including the neutrals. Germany's financial condition, Herr Von Payer said,

was exceedingly satisfactory. It had become apparent during the war that England was poorer and Germany richer than the world had believed.

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FATE OF AMERICAN SHIP IS OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN: U. S. OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE

OIL SHIP REPORTED SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Conflicting dispatches from Rome and London as to the American tank steamer Communiaw, one reporting her sunk off Tobruk, Tripoli, the other announcing her arrival at Alexandria, Egypt, let officials here in suspense.

Official advices from Ambassador Payer at Rome, reporting that an American ship held to have been the Standard Oil Tanker Communiaw, had been reported torpedoed and sunk, were received during the forenoon by the state department. Ambassador Payer's source of information was not divulged in his message, but it was thought likely that he had received the same report as that transmitted in press dispatches last night from Rome and that the message received from him today might simply have been delayed in transit.

No confirmation of the news despatch from London sent after last night's press cablegram from Rome, reporting the Communiaw's safe arrival at Alexandria, had been received by the department.

More details as to the Communiaw, as well as the Standard Oil Tanker Petrolite, reported attacked by a submarine in the Mediterranean last Sunday morning, are being awaited. A full account of the attack on the Petrolite might give the state department.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



Asked the young lady across the way, she believed in the report that she said she certainly should not have a second husband, the people wanted him.

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ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WILL FIRST CONSIDER ANY PEACE OVERTURES

NOTE ENDS CRISIS IN GREECE

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(By wireless to Tuckerton)—An Athens despatch to the Cologne Gazette, given out today by the Overseas News Agency denies the report, that Greece has demanded assurances from the Central Powers that their troops will not cross the border in pursuit of the French and British forces, in case they should retreat.

The note presented last week by the Allies to Greece ended the crisis. The Gazette says: "The Allies demanded nothing except concessions in regard to various matters necessary to guarantee the security and freedom of movement of the French and British forces."

FRENCH WING IN SERIOUS POSITION; MORE TROOPS FOR ALLIES IN BALKANS

London, Dec. 8.—With the Serbian armies in retreat behind the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, it is reported the bulk of the German and Bulgarian armies is being concentrated against the allied armies holding the south-east corner of Serbia. Fighting has been in progress there for the last few days.

There is no confirmation of hints from various sources that the French troops have been forced definitely to abandon the positions held by them since the beginning of the campaign. The fall of Monastir and the southward progress of the German and Bulgarian forces however, have placed the northern wing of the French expedition in a precarious situation and withdrawal from the Angle formed by the Varadar and Cerna rivers, apparently has begun.

Constant arrival of fresh forces and war materials at Saloniki, give evidence that the allies have no intention of abandoning the efforts in this region. Although the Germans have announced the capture of Ipek, Montenegro, the pursuing Austrian and Bulgarian armies evidently are confronted with a harder task on the Montenegrin frontier than elsewhere. The Montenegrins continue to offer spirited resistance and to check the invaders wherever possible by sharp counter-attacks.

In Albania the Serbians, who had been compelled to leave behind quantities of war materials, appear incapable of organized resistance. The latest despatch states that the French are bringing heavy guns into action in the Strumitsa section, causing the Bulgarians to retire with heavy losses. A battle of large proportions between the Bulgarian and Franco-British troops appears to be pending.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Following their recent defeat by the Austrians in northeastern Montenegro, the Montenegrins assumed the offensive on Monday and Tuesday, reported officially, threw back their opponents to their old positions.

MEASURE LAW MUST BE OBEYED BY DEC. 18

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—The state board of agriculture announced today it will allow dealers the time until December 18 to comply with requirements of the state measures law, upheld by the supreme court last week. This act requires the use of low wide measures instead of those with deep narrow dimensions. Definite dimensions are prescribed for measures of each size.

ST. LOUIS LANDS DEMOCRATIC NAT'L CONVENTION, JUNE 14

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—St. Louis is the place and June 14 the date of the next Democratic national convention.

This was decided upon by the Democratic national committee, which had completed its work today after placing itself on record in favor of the re-nomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as president. Complete harmony characterized the proceedings.

St. Louis won out over its rivals, Chicago and Dallas, on the second ballot. The vote then stood, St. Louis 28, Chicago 15, and Dallas 3. Immediately afterwards an motion of the Texas committee, the choice was made unanimous.

Members of the committee were the luncheon guests of President Wilson at the White House today. President Wilson was seated between Chairman McCombs and Vice Chairman Homer Cummings, of Connecticut. Thomas J. Penne, chief reported yesterday secretary, and Jos. P. Tynally, the president's private secretary, occupied seats not

London, Dec. 8.—If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by the enemy governments either directly or through a neutral power they will first be discussed by the allied governments. Until this contingency arises it cannot give any further pledge.

The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply made in the house of commons today to the request of Philip Snowden, socialist member for Blackburn, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territory shall be rejected by the British government without the knowledge of parliament.

Premier Asquith added: "As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the government to take parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

"As there is nothing doing in Christianity at present, isn't it important that clergymen should unite?" was the trap presented in the house of commons today to David J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war by the liberal member for Hales, Robert L. Outthwaite.

The question was put evidently with the object of starting a debate on the question of enlistment of the clergy, upon which there has been considerable discussion for and against. Mr. Tennant, however, refused to be drawn.

RESUME FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Capture of a French position more than five hundred yards in length on Hill No. 193 north of Souain in the Champagne district, is announced by German army headquarters today.

LOUISIANA WANTS DEPOT MOVED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Business men of Louisiana, Ky., petitioned the public service commission of West Virginia to require the Norfolk and Western railroad company to change its station at Port Gay, W. Va., to a safer place. The petitioners claim that the location of the station now is such that every one is in danger of being struck by a train or of falling over a cliff to reach it.

Emperor William May Give Orders For The Recall Of German Attaches

MONTENEGRO WANTS PEACE

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(By wireless to Sayville)—"According to dispatches received by the Frankfurt-Zeitung," says the Overseas News Agency, "Montenegro has expressed a desire for a separate peace. King Nicholas, according to the dispatch, personally handed to the entente ambassadors a document suggesting the possibility of a separate peace for Montenegro, which was represented as exhausted and unable to withstand the superior forces of the enemy. The ambassadors replied that in such a case they would break off diplomatic relations and cease giving the assistance that hitherto had been accorded Montenegro."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Emperor William has a personal interest in the withdrawal of Captain Karl Boyed and Captain Franz Von Pappen, attaches of the German embassy here.

State department officials have been informed that as the attaches were personally appointed by Emperor William he personally probably will give the orders for their withdrawal. It is understood that officials considered it probable that the Berlin foreign office was prompted to ask what caused the action of the United States in declaring the attaches persona non grata so that a complete report of the incident may be made to the emperor.

The belief prevailed in official circles that Ambassador Bernstorff would not be able to inform Secretary Lansing that the wishes of the United States would be complied with before Saturday at the earliest.

London, Dec. 8.—The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, announced in the house of commons today that no application had been made to the British government for safe conduct for Captains Karl Boyed and Franz Von Pappen, the secretary added that thus far safe conduct had been given in the case of four Austrians or Germans, including Dr. C. T. Dumba, former Austrian Ambassador at Washington, and Dr. Bernhard Dernburg.

Federal And State Law In Conflict

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—A question of importance to rivermen came up in the \$50,000 damage suit of George Schwede, a sailor in the United States circuit court of appeals here today. Schwede is appealing from a lower court decision and his case brings federal and Ohio law into conflict. The question in substance is: "If a boat is moored to shore, does that bring it within the territorial limits of the state, or is it and its complement of officers and men still entirely under federal jurisdiction?"

BIG FREIGHTER IS HELPLESS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—Additional tugs are to be dispatched today to the assistance of the disabled steamship Minnesota, in response to a radio-gram received late last night by Port Captain C. W. Wiley, from Captain Garlick, of the Minnesota. Captain Garlick further stated in his message that the Minnesota's last battery of six boilers collapsed Sunday morning and that the vessel had been drifting helplessly since then.

Urges Extension Of Country's Waterways

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Secretary Redfield, of the National Rivers and Harbors Commission in session here, urged a greater transportation system for the United States, pointing out that one way to achieve that object was to extend the water ways of the country.

Referring to the use of the word "Pork" in connection with the development of water ways, Mr. Redfield declared, "We in America will have our little laugh no matter what development it holds back."

OVERTON IS NAMED

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Announcement was made today of the election of John W. Overton, of Nashville, Tennessee, as captain of the Yale Cross Country team for 1916.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Secretary Lansing's communication to Germany, giving the reasons for his request that Captains Karl Boyed and Franz Von Pappen, respectively, naval and military attaches of the embassy here, be removed, probably will satisfy Germany. At least this is said to be the view of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador and likewise officials here.

In that event, it is believed here the German government may instruct the Ambassador to send the attaches away without further delay.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Today application for safe conduct for Captain Boyed and Captain (Continued on Page Eight)

Billy Butch Times Weather Man



I've been being good so long that I guess most folks think there ain't no more bum weather, but I'm likely to spill a bunch of it one o' these days that will swamp everything in sight. They say a Russian soldier gets \$3.58 per year. Gee, I don't blame 'em for runnin'. Before I'd fight for \$3.58 a year I'd run too. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:
Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, with probably snow flurries in north and east portions.
Kentucky—Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.
West Virginia—Local snows tonight. Thursday fair.

SUN IS TO OPEN

The Sun theatre, after being dark for three days, will open Thursday with two splendid vaudeville acts and four reels of pictures. The shows will be continuous from 2 to 4 and from 7 till 10.

GIRL WAS BURNED

Miss Mildred Haley, a daughter of Thomas Haley, of the West Side, was seriously burned by hot coals flying into her face while stirring up a stove fire Tuesday. Dr. Harry Rapp attended her.

PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR CITIZENS

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Hundreds of Ohio citizens today and during the balance of the week will undergo complete physical examinations by physicians, to ascertain the exact state of their health, so that steps may be taken in time to correct minor physical defects that might in time develop into serious ailments. Today was national medical examination day, so decreed by the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis and officially recognized in many states. At the Columbus office of the society, information was received that the day is being observed, through co-operation with local medical societies, in a number of Ohio counties.

Taken to Works

Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur took Stephen Sprague to the Cincinnati workhouse this afternoon to begin his year's sentence in that institution for failure to provide for his children. He will also have to work out a \$500 fine.

PHONE MERGER

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Merger of the Independent Telephone Association of America and the National Independent Telephone Association, in a new organization called the United States Independent Telephone Association, was effected today at a meeting here of directors of two first named. C. Y. McVey of Ohio, was elected president of the new company.

Mr. Geisler

Adam Geisler was appointed in probate court this afternoon as administrator of the estate of the late Adam Reider. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$12,000. Mr. Geisler gave bond in the sum of \$15,000. The relatives were represented by Attorney Miller, Miller and Seard.

Marriage Licenses

Bruce Kegley, 22, a car repairer, of Lewis county, Ky., and Martha Akers, 20, of Kirtsville, O., Ray Albert Marting.

Sweet Rotor

The young women present were discussing their new, and one of the girls said, "I don't know what it is about my appearance, but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really am."

And another of the girls answered, oh, so sweetly: "Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?"

MAKING A BOY

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MY WOULD BE ASSASSIN

By M. QUAD

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When it was finally settled that I was to go into the mountains of Wyoming on a hunting trip with old Bill Potts a dozen men called to bid me a last goodbye. They looked their pity and sorrow, and their hands lingered longingly in mine. I was rather skeptical. I didn't see why I should be pulled down by a mountain lion, clawed into misadventure by a grizzly bear or buried under a landslide. But they smiled feebly and shook their heads in a solemn way. Only one telegram received out of eight or ten threw any light on the matter, and the light came too late. It read:

"If you are going hunting with old Bill Potts you'd better make your will and leave things easy for the widowed and fatherless."

I liked old Bill. He was hale and hearty and good natured, and he could pack a mule, cook a good meal and shoot fairly straight. He was a smoker and a chewer, playing a good game of euchre, and I had every confidence that the pair of us would get along like brothers. We got away in good style, and it was two full days before anything happened to shake my confidence in him. Then as I sat cleaning my rifle he picked up the ax to cut some wood. He hadn't made six strokes before the ax flew off the handle and almost shaved my hair as it passed.

"Excuse me, colonel," said old Bill as he held up the handle. "The ax has been loose for the last six months and order have bin fixed. I'll tend to it the first rainy day we have."

"But, man, that was a close call for me," I said as I felt my anger rising. "Yes, colonel, but as long as no damage was done it's all right. I kinder thought it was going to cut your head off, but it riz a little and missed ye."

I figured that it was pure accident and overlooked it. Next morning old Bill found the trail of a lion near our camp, and after breakfast we took it up and started out. I had a Winchester, and he had a double barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot. He took the lead, but as long as he was a mile when he stumbled over a stone and pitched forward. Potts was about twenty feet ahead of me, and on his shoulder and passing over perfectly open ground. As I went down both barrels of his gun were discharged, and my hair curled as the handle of shot struck over me and cut away half the branches of a young pine.

"What is it? What were you shooting at?" I shouted as I scrambled up, half expecting the lion had got in our rear and was stalking us.

"To see, colonel," replied old Potts, with a sheepish look on his face. "I aint carry my gun on the full cock so as to save time, and I guess I must have bin fingerin' them hummers."

"You don't you idiot! You jackass!" I yelled at him as I looked for a club. "If I hadn't stumbled over that stone you'd have blown a hole through me as big as a barrel!"

"Yes, but ye stumbled, and, bein' as no harm was done, I hope ye won't get mad at me."

I told Potts that if I ever caught him carrying his gun in that shape again I'd pump lead into his legs and leave him to the wolves, and for the rest of the day the relations between us were strained. Under the influence of a good supper and a pipe we got closer together, however, and by and by he went into the tent for the cards. He was fusing around for several minutes and I had just opened my mouth to ask him the cause of his delay when a bullet lifted the hat off my head and sent it ten feet behind me. I made two jumps for a bowlder and yelled to Potts, thinking I had been fired on by a renegade Indian, but when the man came out with my self cocking revolver in his hand I knew what had happened.

"You blunder head! You fool of a jackass!" I shouted as I made up to him. But he backed off and protestingly explained:

"Don't get nervous, colonel. I had never seen one of these self cockers and was just tryin' it. I might have planted it the other way, but I didn't think."

"No, you didn't, and the ball went through my hat! Potts, you are a fool! You don't know enough to chew beans!"

"What a fuss to make over a little accident and nobody hurt at that?" said Potts. "Waal, the fact of it is I'm goin' to quit. The boys said ye was a crank and a slicker and that I'd soon cut my job, but ye talked smooth and give orders for plenty of grub, and I was willin' to take chances. How-numever—"

"How-numever what? How-numever—squint eyed, dimmered pot hunter?"

Next day we started the outfit for home. Potts might have reconsidered his resignation, but I wouldn't give him a chance. I couldn't stay up there alone, but it was death to stay with him. We made the journey of fifty miles without a word. When we reached home I paid him off and said: "Potts, you—you are an unburnt idiot!"

"What far, colonel?" he innocently asked.

"Because you can't help it!"

"Waal, mebbe I am, but if ye could only have held on to that crankiness of yers we'd have got at least four bires and six or six bires, to say nothin' of wolves and wildcats. Day to ye, colonel. Awful sorry ye can't help yer meanness!"

W. E. Tripp, well known hardware dealer of South Webster, developed appendicitis Wednesday and may submit to an operation. Dr. Frank H. Williams, of this city was hurriedly summoned to Mr. Tripp's bedside Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Huddleston, of No. 725 Fourth street, is quite ill and threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

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It can not be said he proved himself an easy winner, for though his crop was a marvel for this county, yielding 101 bushels and 11 pounds to the acre, he can congratulate himself, that he scraped through by the skin of his teeth and winning over his next competitor, George Gerlach, who raised 104 bushels on his entry acre.

It may seem strange that Mr. Gerlach did not win with the larger crop, but the big prize was not offered that way. It was for the highest crop at the least cost of production. And thus it was Mr. Holman won. He had almost as large a crop as Mr. Gerlach and his cost of production was about half.

The idea of the prize offer is not alone to encourage farmers to raise big crops, but to get them to studying their business as a business and get the most out of it in the way of profit. To get him to the conviction that his time, the time of his work animals and the interest on his land value are just as much value as if he hired all the work done and rented the land cash by the acre. To make this clearer we print below the itemized expenses of Messrs. Holman and Gerlach, as returned by them in the contest:

Mr. Holman

Horse Man Cost	Hours	Hours
Plowing	8	8
Disking, rolling	10	10
etc.	10	10
Plowing	6	6
Cutting weeds	4	4
Seed Corn		25
Int. on land, \$50.		3.00
Fertilizer		1.25

Total cost of acre \$13.05
From this, under the rule, we must deduct the cost of the fertilizer, \$1.25, leaving \$11.85 as the net cost. It should be explained also that Mr. Holman cultivated an acre out of a previously highly enriched potato patch so he had to use only a minimum of fertilizer to "bring his land up." His net cost of raising a bushel of corn fell a fraction below 15 cents.

Mr. Gerlach

Horse Man Cost	Hours	Hours
Plowing	10	5
Seed bedding	4	2
Drill in fertilizer	2	1
Planting	1 1/2	3/4
Harrowing	1	1/2
Cultivating	6	6
Spreading fertilizer	2	2
Acid phosphate		2.02
Potash		1.20
Nitrate soda		1.90
500 cubic feet manure		15.00
Seed corn		10
Cutting weeds		1.25
Intending manure	20	10
Int. on land \$55.		3.25
		4.50

Total cost of acre \$34.71
Under the rules Mr. Gerlach is allowed \$10 on his fertilizer account. This brings his cost per bushel down to a fraction less than 24 cents.

It might be noted that all the contestants have omitted the cost of gathering and husking and storing, but as these should be substantially the same in each case they were not considered.

Other contestants, who made reports, were:
Lewis Sherman, of Wheelersburg, 93 bushels, 30 pounds, net cost \$29.15.
W. S. Jenkins, Wheelersburg, 81 2-10 bushels, net cost \$29.67.
Otto Zoellner, Wheelersburg, 74 bushels, 40 pounds, net cost \$31.14.
Louis M. Lang, Wheelersburg.

WILL SELL STOCK

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 8.

Under the direction of Referee T. R. Shepherd and Trustee John S. Sheppard, the stock and other properties of the Prindle Furniture company, of Huntington and Charles-town, bankrupts, will be offered for sale Thursday. The furniture of each store will be offered separately and then sold as a whole. The real estate owned by the company will be sold at the east door of the court house at five o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Treat Estate

Attorney Mark A. Crawford, administrator of the estate of the late J. K. Treat, filed his account in probate court this morning. It shows an aggregate cash estate of \$970.21, which includes moneys on deposit in the local banks, proceeds from sale of personal property, and collection of rentals. Out of this amount he has paid the widow, Louise Treat, her yearly allowance of \$244.23, the physician's bill and funeral expenses, the administrator's allowance of \$48, and the attorney's fee of \$75, the total expenditures being \$573.40, leaving a balance of \$396.81 to the credit of the estate.

SOFT DRINK PLACE

Bird Garther, former saloonist who was refused a license to conduct a place this year, is running a soft drink parlor in his place on Chillicothe street near Tenth street.

Mayor Donates

Mayor Adam Frick in answer to an appeal Wednesday mailed a donation to the Georgia Colored Industrial and Orphans' home of Macon, Ga.

Razing Fountain

Work was started Tuesday razing the dilapidated public drinking fountain at the Second street school corner.

May Be Impostor

The police have received information that a deaf and dumb woman impostor was operating in the city soliciting alms Tuesday.

Grip Won't Get You if you begin the treatment of a cough or cold as soon as you feel it coming on.**Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey**

is a predigested food in liquid form which if taken as directed, invariably gives the system power to throw off and resist severe colds, colds, grip, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles. Better health awaits you, if you

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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

A Didelphis Virginia And A Mephitica Caught Here

Persistence wins. Detachments from the postoffice have been going out almost nightly in hunt of the luscious opossum, but without success until Tuesday evening, when Superintendent Greiver, Clerk Tracy Carrier, Doll and W. Crawford invaded the wilds of the West Side and returned with three specimens of the Didelphis Virginia and one of the Mephitis Mephitis, in plain American, "possums and skunk."

They haven't yet given away how much they paid for "the birds," but neither will that question be asked until the whole bunch of Nimrod's gathers at the feast in Postmaster Harold's home Thursday evening.

MANY CALLS COME FOR SANTA

The ingenious idea of having children of Portsmouth call Anderson Bros. & Company's department store as headquarters for Santa Claus worked out admirably, according to E. C. Hood of this firm.

"We answered many hundreds of calls from the little folks and some of their wants and requests were most unique. We had ten telephone lines in operation and they were kept busy for an hour or two after supper Monday and Tuesday nights."

Confirm Sale

In common pleas court this morning, the sale of the real estate involved in the suit of Alton Wamsley executor of the estate of the late George Ralston, against Eberhard Mess, to James R. Walsh for \$634 was confirmed and the administrator ordered to execute a deed to the purchaser.

The court ordered the following distribution of the proceeds: For taxes, \$16.83; for court costs, \$13.54; to the administration, \$422; the balance, \$151.63 to James R. Walsh, the purchaser, to satisfy a mortgage held by him against Eberhard Mess.

EXPLAINING DEFICIENCY

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Agricultural department officials today were preparing explanations of the \$19,000 deficiency incurred in management of the state funds to be presented at a joint meeting of the board of the agricultural and the emergency appropriations in Governor Wilb's office Saturday morning. The governor called the meeting and it is understood members of the board of agriculture will be questioned closely concerning individual items in the deficiency.

WITH THE SICK

Lawrence Neudorfer, who was recently operated upon in a Cincinnati hospital continues to improve a little each day. He is now able to walk around for two or three hours each day and is gradually regaining his strength.

Frank White, a machinist employed at the Portsmouth Engine Company's plant, has been off duty the past week on account of illness.

Miss Mabel Wheeler, of Fourteenth street, is seriously ill with tonsillitis.

Dan Crawford, stable boss for Contractor Frank Seymour, is off duty on account of illness.

Fix Assessment For Harvard St.

The cost of the Harvard Place improvement was figured up by City Engineer George S. Wilhelm Wednesday as \$324.56 of which the city's share is \$179.55 and the property owners \$145.01. The property assessment per front foot is \$1.99.

SURE DEATH TO CATS

Tom Bush, porter, cook and chief bottle washer at William Ray's saloon on Market street is sure death on cats. Tom not so many months ago while in the pursuit of his duties did not notice the saloon pet cat snoozing in the coal bucket and dumped bucket and all into a stove. On Wednesday morning while breaking up coal he again failed to see a black cat in the bucket and cranked it over the head with hammer, killing it instantly.

ASKS SALOON LICENSE

Lawrence Johnson, colored, of this city, has made application to the county liquor licensing board for a license to open a saloon at 1015 Waller street, in the stand formerly occupied by Robert McCoy and later by Julius Levine. The application will be considered when the ten days shall have elapsed after the filing of the application.

WHO WILL DONATE UNDERWEAR?

The Associated Charities is sadly in need of underwear to meet the demands of the poor and needy of this city. Especially is there a strong demand for underwear for women and girls of school age.

Any one having old garments which they do not need are requested to bring them to the Associated Charities' headquarters on Gay street, near Second, or telephone 1740 and they will be called for.

Dempsey Is Again "Hitting the Bottle"

Tom Dempsey, a Boston shoe-worker, who last year was almost a weekly figure in police court, has again bobbed up, facing a drunkenness charge before the mayor Wednesday. He claimed to have been working at the steel plant and that he has been on his

good behavior. He and a Garrison, Ky., youth giving the name of Walter Scott who claimed to have been liberally of a bottle of whiskey given to him by a stranger, Pete Montavon and Jim Hawk, a negro, were fined \$5 each for intoxication.

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra freight No. 919 in charge of Conductor J. C. McLeer and Engineer E. A. Purcell was delayed in the local yard Tuesday evening when two cars of coal left the track. A switch was not properly adjusted which caused the derailment. The local wrecker repaired the cars in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Peabody, O., were the Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fannin of Walnut street.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, wife of N. & W. brakeman Johnson, is in Rome where she was called to attend the funeral of a relative.

N. & W. supply cars in charge of W. S. Huff were in the local yards Tuesday and left Wednesday for a trip over the Cincinnati district.

Fred Turner, a former Terminal citizen now of Wall's Station, was in the city with Frank Adams on Wednesday. They brought in a load of hay. Mr. Turner formerly worked as clerk at the Jackson and Venable grocery.

The street railway wire crew is busy putting up guy wires for the trolley over the east bound track on Walnut street and Norfolk avenue.

F. W. Havener, clerk in Scioto Division Supt. J. T. Carey's office who went to Kenova Tuesday to operate a

stereopticon machine for a lecture given by the bureau of explosives, returned home Wednesday morning on No. 33. Some one accidentally turned on the current while he was working with the machine and sparks flew in his left eye. He was attended by Dr. W. A. Braunlin who stated that he will have trouble in saving the sight of the eye. Havener's home is in South Webster.

Mr. Herman Hems and family of Kinney's Lane, moved today to their new home in Wheelersburg.

Harold, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm of Fourth street, is seriously ill.

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Canary Birds

If you want a fine bird for Xmas we would suggest that you come early as owing to the war these kind of birds are hard to get.

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ORIGINAL GUT RATE

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No More Saloons For New Boston

Some time ago, Joseph Kransz of New Boston made application to the county licensing board for a license to open a saloon in New Boston, claiming that the recent school census of the village showed that it was entitled to another saloon.

The members of the local board took up the matter with the state commission and recently were advised that it would not consent to the opening of another saloon in New Boston. Kransz's application, therefore, had to be rejected.

Will Open Saloon

The saloon license recently issued to John Emarot was delivered to him this morning by the local board, and he will open up at once in the old Walter Coriell stand at Fourteenth and Findlay streets. He has purchased the stock and fixtures of the old Coriell place, and will supplement them with new stock and equipment.

Brother Asks For Care Of His Sister; Appeals To Mayor

Differences between two brothers as to which shall have custody of their sixteen-year-old sister, and how she should be educated, were the subject of Mayor Frick's court Wednesday.

Frederick Justus, of No. 1023 Seventh street, complained that his sister, Ethna, from Coulton, Ky., who was staying at the home of another brother, Sam Justus, of No. 1412 Twelfth street, was in a habit of attending the night high school, though she admitted to him that she was not taking any course there.

that she stepped at different homes to play cards, and that whenever he called up his brother or sister-in-law about the girl they persisted in turning a deaf ear to him and ignoring him completely. He felt under the circumstances he should have custody of the sister. The mayor told him he would act only on telegraphic instructions from the parents.

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NOTICE

The defendant, Levi Horton, President, will take notice on the 19th day of November, 1915, the plaintiff filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 14294, against him praying for a divorce from defendant, and that he be barred from all interests in the real estate owned by her, on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years last past. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 23rd day of December, 1915.

SUSAN MILDRED PIGESSLER, Plaintiff.

Blair & Kinkead, Attorneys, adv. Nov. 19-15

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Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8.—Dispatches from Berlin state that Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, has gone to confer with Emperor William at army headquarters. It is said the purpose of his visit is to discuss the details of the chancellor's coming speech in the Reichstag.

Germany's intentions regarding the Balkans and the possibility of peace are the chief topics upon which the chancellor is expected to give light.

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BUSINESS BRISK SAY PEERLESS MERCHANTS

Buy At Home, Says A Leading Citizen

Added evidence that all lines of business in Portsmouth are enjoying prosperity continues to be shown in interviews given to The Times by Portsmouth merchants. Coupled with the feeling of optimism is the advice to buy early, as there is sure to be a terrific rush the past few days.

In commenting on the interviews a prominent real estate owner today said:

"I would like for The Times to urge on all people to buy at home, also. I can not understand how any property owner, or anyone who aspires to own property, can fail to buy everything at home. That is one of the big things that decides whether a city is prosperous, and property is valuable only in 'prosperous places.'"

Among those who talked on the local situation today were the following:

L. F. Lemon, of L. F. Lemon & Company, East End shoe dealer and haberdasher: "We have the best stock in the history of our store and expect to do a fine holiday business. Every indication points to a big Christmas trade this year."

John W. Flood, of the drug firm of Flood and Blake: "I am really looking for the heaviest Christmas trade in the history of the city and don't believe I will be disappointed."

John Voelker, of the firm of Voelker & Company, East End drygoods merchant: "There is every reason to believe that this year's holiday business will far surpass that of last year. We are prepared for it."

Thos. Brand of Brand and Lawson, East End furniture dealers: "We have put in a fine big stock and expect to move much of it during the holiday rush."

D. T. Alsop: "Portsmouth is enjoying real prosperity these days and the merchants are go-

ing to share in it during the holiday season. I am looking for a substantial increase in the furniture business during the holidays."

Charles Brunner of the firm of A. Brunner & Sons: "We have made preparations for brisk holiday trade and the way it has started in I feel that we will not be disappointed. People are buying early and are purchasing substantial articles."

W. H. Spring, manager for A. Steinkamp & Company: "Our store is in readiness for real holiday business and we are going after it vigorously. Our business in November just closed was better than the November of 1914 by 108 per cent."

David Stahl: "Business has been very good with us and the holiday buying should be exceptionally heavy this year."

Dan Daehler of the firm of F. C. Daehler & Company: "The furniture business is always brisk around the holidays and this year owing to the prosperous condition of the city we are looking for a fine increase."

Carl Hansen of the firm of Hansen Bros.: "Our stock is fresh and clean and we have reasons to look for fine business during the holiday rush. We are prepared for it."

J. A. Bader: "Holiday buying began early this year and for this particular reason I am looking for big business in our line. Early buying always spells brisk buying at least it does with us."

Pred Winter: "Our business has been increasing right along and we anticipate a big holiday trade."

J. J. Bruns: "The merchants of Portsmouth always share in the Christmas buying and this year I believe we will fare better than we have for several years. The employment situation is so much improved over last year."

JACKSON BRANCH BUSY

The Jackson Herald says that the branch of the Irving Dress Shop Company, located in that city, is humming. Thirty-two girls are now employed at the branch in making uppers of ladies' fine shoes and slippers, which are then sent to the Portsmouth factories. The Herald speaks in the highest terms of the plant and the manner in which it is being operated under the management of William Moran, superintendent.

NEW BOSTON

There were 40 present at the banquet tendered the members of the married men's class of the Baptist church Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Herald of Hope class. There were 11 men and 29 women present. Rev. Morris H. Bridwell gave a short talk thanking the women for the splendid menu. Mrs. Bridwell responded on behalf of the women.

Martin Hofer is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Carl Neu and Frank Collins, who were recently arrested by Marshal Davis for tearing down

fences in William Shofer's field near the steel plant were taken in tow by N. & W. Special Officers Bob Bean and Ardy Leslie Tuesday afternoon. The officers claimed the boys were caught throwing coal from trains near the steel plant. They threatened to lock the boys up but after a lecture took the lads home.

Louis Leslie butchered a large porker Wednesday. G. W. Gifford "engineered" the job.

Will Cantor, Gallia street grocer, received a car load of groceries Wednesday.

George Bahner, Gallia street lumberman is enjoying a vacation which he is spending with relatives and friends in Gallia county. Square J. N. Riekey is looking after Mr. Bahner's business.

Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, the colored trio, arrested Monday afternoon on drunk and disorderly charges, were fined \$180 each Tuesday and released, with orders to get out of town.

Mrs. Addie Waterside, Mrs. Anna Jenkins and Mrs. Agnes Gault, the committee in charge of the Baptist church Christmas

BIBLE INSTITUTE WILL COME TO CLOSE TONIGHT

program, met at the church Wednesday afternoon with the bible school children to decide on a program.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Conley on Pine street.

Grocer Will Cantor has found such a ready sale for the half a ton of peanuts recently received that he is arranging to place another large order before the holidays.

Mrs. Emma McCade and Ida Rose of East Rhodes avenue entertained at the home of the former Monday evening with a "possum supper." Those present were Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. Birch Hunt and son Lionel, Charles Davis and Robert Rigrish.

Kaps Bros., contractors, are rushing the work of laying the brick on Glenwood avenue, L. D. York's Cement Hollow addition. The street has a gravel base and will be completed within two weeks.

Members of the W. O. W. lodge will meet in weekly session on Thursday evening. Several candidates will be initiated.

Thomas Dempsey arrested on a drunk charge Monday, was released without a fine and ordered to get out of town.

Mrs. Frank Hasselmann of the city, was the Wednesday evening guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Will Hasselmann of Ohio avenue.

Kelley Bros., contractors, are determined to push their paving work as far as possible this winter. Gallia street from Columbus' pharmacy to the Park's saloon received concrete base Wednesday.

They expect to proceed with the paving of the north side of Gallia street to West avenue if weather permits. The north side and car tracks will be paved before the present car track on the south side of the street is torn up.

The problems which it has to consider, lie at the very heart of national morality and accomplishment. It would be an evil day for the people of this country if those living on the farms close to the

heart of nature and of God are to further drift from the former enthusiastic and devoted worship of religious ideals. This conference could have no greater accomplishment than the adoption of a plan which would bring about the former enthusiastic influence of the rural church.

"I am told that this conference is especially significant because it is the first national-wide assembly of leaders from all churches, and represents in particular all rural movements to consider the future of the country life with particular reference to the church. Every state, I am informed, is represented at this meeting, and plans are to be formulated for a local campaign in each state to federate country churches and leagues, accompanied by John E. Bruce, of Cincinnati, secretary of the national commission, were here today for a conference with President Charles W. Somers of the Cleveland club and bankers, who are in charge of its affairs.

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The final session of the Bible institute will be held at the School Institute will be held at the Grandview Avenue Christian church being used," said Mrs. Ashbury, tonight, the session opening at 7:15. "Repetition of stories is a great help in teaching," she said.

Mr. McLain talked on "The Aim of the Adult Department." He said: "The aim of the adult department is threefold: Practice of Bible study, Bible teachers' training, and training in social service. The basis for the division of adults into classes should be by the subject studied, rather than by age or sex."

Many inquired about the books and papers used in Bible study and the instructors are pleased with the interest manifested.

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The Movies



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Henry B. Walthall in 'The Raven' at the Lyric tonight.

If you want to see a big, beautiful, throbbing dramatic picture just make straight for the Lyric tonight and see Henry B. Walthall in "The Raven." Essanay's wonderful six reel production founded on Edgar Allan Poe's famous poem. Mr. Walthall's impersonation of Aemric's beloved poet is simply marvelous—he is Poe reincarnated. The picture is a masterpiece in every detail, one you will remember for ages. The admission is 15c for adults and five for children. Shows start at 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30.

Tomorrow brings another exceptionally strong attraction if you like a good society drama. It is the first appearance in pictures of the great dramatic star Mr. C.

Florence Rockwell, as the Girl Who Lost Her Memory, in "Body and Soul," at the Columbia tonight.

World Film Corporation presents the Frohman 5-part photoplay "Body and Soul," produced by George Irving, and starring Florence Rockwell.

The story is one of singular dramatic power. Claire Martin, a beautiful society girl, loses her memory and wanders into the country, near to a camp occupied by Scott Houghton. She takes refuge in his cabin and lives with him for a week. But when another man appears there is a quarrel between the two men and the girl breaks away in alarm, not, however, before Houghton has branded her as his for life—body and soul.

In New York society Claire regains her memory and of course has totally forgotten her escapade at the camp. But when Scott Houghton recognizes her, a whole series of startling situations arises. In a condition of aphasia, that is, lapsed memory, Claire murders Houghton, but it is brought in that he commits suicide and the girl is finally made happy by marriage to the man with whom she is in love.

The fourth reel is a Kalem comedy entitled "Mixing It Up."

"The Broken Coin" at The Arcana tonight.

Tonight at the Arcana will be shown the seventeenth episode of "The Broken Coin." This episode is entitled "The Castaways," with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the feature parts.

Erienne Girardot plays the leading role in "The Tumbler of Leyden," a Powers picture. It is a romance of Holland.

The comedy picture for today is "Under New Management," an L-Ko thriller. Gertrude Selby, Gene Hagon, Alice Howell and Ray Griffith are featured in the comedy which insures it being one of the best.

Majestic Theatre

A three reel drama of gripping interest "The House With No Day In It" is the feature offered by Messrs. Hollman and Farmer, of the popular downtown theatre tonight. The story portrayed is

Aubrey Smith, assisted by a great actress, Mary Lawton, in Alfred Sutro's successful play "John Glayde's Honour" in five parts.

This wonderfully powerful story of modern society life enjoyed a most successful run upon the stage and is now made into one of the greatest pictures of the season. You will enjoy it—every inch of it. The admission will be 10c for adults and five for children.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 8.—General strength in war shares and allied issues with some pressure against rails were the outstanding features of today's market.

Selling of the general character that attended yesterday's late dealings was resumed at today's opening, some specialties yielding as much as a point. U. S. Steel fell 3-8 to 86 3-8, almost two points under yesterday's best quotation, while Reading, Union Pacific and Erie were equally heavy.

High priced motor shares were weak, Willys-Overland losing six at 240 and General Motors 3 at 518. Some of these issues made partial recovery in secondary quotations. Among the few initial gains of moderate proportions were Penna. St. Paul and Northern Pacific.

Business in the first hour was quite active, but the turnover was very moderate, only a few large individual lots changing hands. Dealings in steel were greater than the combined operations in all other leaders. Steel fell to 86 1-8 before it rebounded to 87 1/4, and other prominent issues were subject to the same irregular tendency. Canadian Pacific Great Northern, Atchafalaya, Reading, and Erie were lowered by 1 to 1 1/2 during the early trading, but much of this loss was subsequently regained, after which trading became nominal. Anglo-French notes declined to 96, a fraction under the participation

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price. Bonds were lower. Further advances in specialties furnished the only diversion of the dull final hour. The closing was steady.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Albion-Chalmers 32 1/4.
American Beet Sugar 72.
American Can 61 1/4.
American Car & Foundry 81 1/4.
American Cotton Oil 56 1/4 B.
American Locomotive 70 1/4.
American Smelting & Refining 99 1/4.
American Sugar Refining 117 1/4.
American Tel. & Tel. 128 1/4.
Anaconda Copper 87 1/4.
Atchafalaya 107.
Baldwin Locomotive 116.
Baltimore & Ohio 93 1/4.
Bethlehem Steel 46 1/4.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 90 1/4.
Canadian Pacific 183 1/4.
Central Leather 60.
Chesapeake & Ohio 63 1/4.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 94 1/4.
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry. 193 1/4.
Chino Copper 55.
Crescent Steel 74 1/4.
Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 29.
Erie 43 1/4.
General Electric 177.
General Motors 54 1/4.
Goodrich Co. 74 1/4.
Great Northern Ore Cfs. 49 1/4.
Great Northern pfd. 126 1/4.
Illinois Central 108.
Interborough-Cunsel. Corp 22 1/4.
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 71 1/2.
Lehigh Valley 81 1/4.
Louisville & Nashville 130 1/4.
Maxwell Motor Co. 77 1/4.
Mexican Petroleum 93 1/4.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 163 1/4 B.
Missouri Pacific 5 1/4.
National Lead 65.
New York Central 103 1/4.
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 75 1/4.
Norfolk & Western 120.
Northern Pacific 117.
Pennsylvania 59 1/4.
Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/4.
Reading 81 1/4.
Republic Iron & Steel 55 1/4.
Southern Pacific 101 1/4.
Southern Railway 23 1/4.
Studebaker Co. 170 1/4.
Texas Co. 215.
Tennessee Copper 37 1/4.
Union Pacific 138 1/4.
United States Rubber 55.
United States Steel 116 1/4.
Utah Copper 80 1/4.
Western Union 89 1/4.
Westinghouse Electric 69 1/4.
Wahash pfd. B 29 1/4.
Ind. Mer. Marine pfd 66 1/4.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat showed power to rally today in the face of lower quotations at Liverpool. The market here responded only temporarily to the bearish foreign news. Commission houses took all the offerings on the decline, and caused the market to rise sharply. The gains, however, were not maintained. Opening prices, which ranged from a shade to 3/4 lower, with December at 1.16 to 1.17, and May at 1.17 1/8 to 3/4, were followed by a slight further set back and then material upturn, the market later steadying at about the same as yesterday's finish.

Bullish estimates were current as to the acreage of winter wheat seeded in the United States. Increasing stocks in the northwest, however, led afterward to much selling pressure and to a notable setback, which later offset to some extent by news of export purchasing of wheat for Holland, and by export flour sales at Minneapolis.

Corn initiated wheat, reacting decidedly from an early break. Offerings were light. After opening 3-8@1-2 to 3-4 down prices ascended and showed good gains.

Assertions that the feeling value of this year's crop was 325,000,000 bushels under that of the previous season, acted as a handicap to the bears later, through the renewal of weakness in wheat brought a reaction. The close was heavy at 1-4 to 1-4@3-4 cent decline.

Oats took the same course as other cereals. Most of the trade was local.

Active buying on the part of private warehouses and the big packers lifted provisions. An advance in the hog market appeared to be the chief motive.

OPENING PRICES
Wheat: Dec. 1.16 1/4@1.16; May 1.17 1/4@1.17 1/2.
Corn: Dec. 67 1/2@67 1/2; May 71 1/4@71 1/2.
Oats: Dec. 43; May 45 1/2@45 1/2.

CLOSING PRICES
Wheat: Dec. 1.15 1/2; May 1.16 1/2.
Corn: Dec. 68; May 72.
Oats: December 43 1/2; May 45 1/2.
Wheat: Dec. 1.15 1/2; May 1.16 1/2.
Pork: Jan. \$18.50; May \$18.45.
Lard: Jan. 9.70; May 9.97.
Ribs: Jan. 9.87; May 10.10.

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TOLEDO GRAIN
Wheat: Cash and December 1.22 1/2; May 1.26 1/2.
Corn: Cash old 75 1/2; new 70 1/2.
Oats: Cash 45 1/2.
Rye: No. 2, 96 1/2.
Cloverseed: Prime cash 12.70; Feb. 12.55; March 12.30.
Alsike: Prime cash 10.40; Feb. 10.60; March 10.70.
Timothy: Prime cash \$4.80; Feb. 3.85; March 3.90.
Corn: Dec. 70; May 74 1/2.
Oats: Dec. 45 1/2; May 46 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS
CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Receipts 42,000; strong; 15 to 20 cents above yesterday's average; bulk \$6.30@6.75; light \$5.80@6.75; mixed \$6.10@6.50; heavy \$6.35@6.95; rough \$6.35@6.50; pigs \$4.10@5.50.
Cattle: Receipts 19,000; weak; native beef steers \$5.50@10.50; western \$6.10@8.10; cows and heifers \$2.60@8.10; calves \$6.50@10.25.
Sheep: Receipts 18,000; firm; wethers \$5.90@6.50; lambs \$7.00@9.25.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Dec. 8.—Hogs: Receipts 3,000; 10 cents higher; heavies \$6.80@6.85; heavy Yorkers \$6.65@6.70; light Yorkers \$6.15@6.25; pigs \$5.75@6.00.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts 500; steady; top sheep \$6.15; top lambs \$9.35.
Calves: Receipts 50; 50 cents lower; top \$10.50.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—Hogs: Receipts 4400; firm; packers and butchers \$6.50@6.85; pigs and lights \$3.50@4.10.
Cattle: Receipts 700; steady; calves easy.
Sheep: Receipts 200; steady; lambs steady.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Cattle: Receipts 100; slow.
Calves: Receipts 200; steady.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts 2,500; steady.
Hogs: Receipts 4,000; ten higher; Yorkers \$6.50; heavies and mediums \$6.70; pigs \$5.50; roughs \$5.90; stags \$5.00.

PRODUCE MARKET
CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Butter: Easy; creamery 23@33 1/2.
Eggs: Unchanged; receipts 1,889 cases.
Potatoes: Unchanged; receipts 35 cars.
Poultry: Alive, higher; fowls 12 1/2c; springs 14c; turkeys 15@16c.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Poultry: Light and medium chickens 9@11; turkeys 19c; other markets unchanged.

SUGAR
New York, Dec. 8.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 5.20c; molasses 4.43c; refined quick; sugar futures opened easier, under further liquidation. At noon prices were six to eight points lower.
The list declined again in the afternoon and closed easy, six to thirteen points lower. Dec. 4.00c; March 3.31c; May 3.44c.

MONEY
New York, Dec. 8.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1 1/4; ruling rate 1 1/4; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/4; offered at 2.

COTTON
New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady; Dec. 12.49c; Jan. 12.60c; March 12.88c; May 13.09c; July 13.18c.

COFFEE
New York, Dec. 8.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7 1/2c; futures steady; Jan. 6.72c; July 6.89c.

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All things are possible to him who believes. They are less difficult to him that hopes, they are more easy to him who loves and still more easy to him who perseveres in the practice of these three virtues.

Society

The Central W. C. T. U. met last evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Hopkins, on Third street, where arrangements were made to give a donation of provisions to the Rescue Home. One new member, Mrs. C. H. Hunt, was added to the list. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January with Mrs. Lela Johnson, at the Rescue Home, and the members will take with them donations of little things needed in the home.

Miss Virginia Cryer, Miss Hazel Jones and Miss Olga Blum entertained with a three course progressive dinner last evening at the home of Miss Cryer, on Center street, Miss Jones, on Logan street, and Miss Blum, on Seventeenth street. At each of the homes the tables were prettily decorated in scarlet and green, so appropriate at this season of the year. The dining rooms were lighted with the candle lights instead of the gas. The favors were dainty scarlet baskets filled with red and green bonbons. Miss Cryer was assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. L. Cryer; Miss Jones was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fred R. Jones and Mrs. (Sawyer); and Miss Blum was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Blum.

The evening was spent in music at the home of Miss Blum, where the pleasures ended at a late hour. Those present were Misses Olga Blum, Althea Milstead, Hazel Jones, Virginia Cryer, Emma Busch, Pearl Rhoden; Messrs. Clifton Murfin, Roy Bonzo, Cloy Coriell, Dennis Perkins, Carey Williams, Samuel Ware.

Mrs. W. R. Graham and Mrs. S. R. Crawford will leave tomorrow for a few days' visit in Cincinnati to shop and will be joined at Dayton by Mrs. Frank Hildick, who will accompany them to Cincinnati.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club parlors. The program will be given as follows:

Mohammed, the Prophet—Mrs. J. T. McCormick.
The Koran and Its Teachings—Mrs. Edgar F. Draper.
Music—Miss Madeline Augustin.
Critique—Mrs. Isadore Thomas.

Mr. William F. Price, a turn-of-mind, and Miss June Quinn, both of McDowell, Ill., were married yesterday, at half after three, at the home of Rev. A. L. Marting, pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist church. They came to Portsmouth, the former home of the groom, on account of the objections of the parents. They were accompanied by two relatives of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby will have as guests on Christmas Mrs. Selby's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitehead and family of Indianapolis, Ind., and also her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, of College Park, Md.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Shumway, on Seventh street.

Mrs. Filmore Musser gave a splendid report of the Branch meeting recently held at Canton. Mrs. C. C. Coverston was in charge of the program and gave a talk on a chapter in the text-book. Mrs. M. W. Brown gave an interesting reading. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Hughes, Mohl, S. R. Crawford, Morton Shumway and M. H. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby came home last night after a short visit in Cincinnati.

Rea Selby will arrive home December 13th from the O. W. G. Delaware, for his holiday vacation.

Mrs. George West and children returned home Tuesday night from a several months' visit among relatives at Hillsboro, Texas.

Hon. Charles E. Hard is still at Columbus at the bedside of Mrs. Hard, who has been in a hospital there for several weeks. Mrs. Hard's condition is not improving as rapidly as her friends had hoped.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby left this morning for Columbus where Mr. Selby went as delegate to a convention which will discuss rural churches.

Miss Edna Schaefer will accompany home Miss Mary Barron to Tampa, Florida early in January.

A Nestor Of Criticism

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The women's club of Medbury was divided into departments of art, sciences, music and other subjects, and for each department a night was set apart. One evening when the department of literature met for chat on literary subjects it was announced beforehand that Miss Emma Alden Hinkley, a celebrated litterateur, would be present. Miss Hinkley had not written very much herself, but her opinion on books was looked upon as final.

During the evening a girl of nineteen, sitting in a corner where she would run no risk of being run down by the intellectual autos that were flashing their lights hither and thither, seemed to take a juvenile pleasure in observing them.

"Nellie," said a lady, stepping up to her, "what are you doing in this corner? You should be making hay while the sun shines. I know you are scribbling, and there are persons here who can give you points that will doubtless help you. Come; I wish to introduce you to Miss Hinkley."

The girl looked as though she would rather rise the opportunity than leave her corner. She was, nevertheless, dragged out of it and presented to the hostess of the evening.

"This is Miss Ellen Alden," said the introducer. "She is beginning to scribble a little, and I am quite sure you can give her a few valuable points on how to proceed."

Miss Hinkley looked a bit frightened. She could be very direct with young authors in her office as editor in chief of the "Magazine," but she didn't like to tackle one of them to a social way. However, she resigned herself to an ordeal.

"I should like to ask you one or two questions, Miss Hinkley," said Miss Alden, "after which I will not trespass on your good nature further. Do you think I'm old enough to write a novel? I'm nineteen."

"No, you are not. There has been but one successful novel ever written by a young girl."

"Have you read a novel recently published called 'An Unfortunate Blunder'?"

"I have skimmed it in order to make mention of it in our book notices. 'What do you think of it?'"

"It is worthless."

"Thank you. I'll not trouble you any further."

Miss Alden sunk back to her corner, giving place to several ladies who advanced to do honor to the literary light.

A reception is in progress at the Women's club of Medbury. It is given for the authorship of a novel which appeared a year ago and has slowly been making its way into public favor. It was published under an assumed name. There were many faults in its construction, but there was something in it that held the reader's attention and produced a peculiar effect. It was not written for any particular class. Persons of acknowledged literary taste approved and condemned it. It was read by both the old and the young. Those who liked it could not see why others did not like it. Those who recommended it said that those who uproved it were devoid of literary taste.

When Miss Hinkley received an invitation to be present to do honor to the new literary light she threw the invitation into the wastebasket. "She has fished it out and noted the date. She was curious to see the authoress who had fooled persons of good literary taste with a worthless book. She would attend the reception."

When Miss Hinkley entered the club she saw a promiscuous gathering of men and women. She looked about for a group within which would be the lioness of the evening. Not seeing her, she applied to a member of the club to learn where she was.

"Oh, we can't do anything with her. It was intended that she should receive the guests with the reception committee, but she's gone out to obscurely, and we can't go to her. I will be pleased to take you to her."

Miss Hinkley was led to the very corner where a year before Miss Alden had been dragged to be introduced to her, and there met Miss Alden between two large women, whom she was using for screen purposes.

"Great hostess!" exclaimed Miss Hinkley.

At the same moment an old gentleman with thin white hair advanced to greet the young authoress.

"Mr. Barrows," said Miss Hinkley. "A year ago I told this young lady that she was too young to write a novel. She had already written one. I had criticized it unfavorably. I supposed I knew something about literary work."

"So did I, madam, twenty years ago, and I do

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HEART BROKEN, NEGLECTED WIFE DRINKS POISON

SEEKS DEATH AFTER SEEING HUSBAND'S LOVE GROW COLD

flooded to desperation, she says, by her husband's brazenly open infatuation for another woman, Mrs. Ida Vincent, aged 31 years, wife of Lafayette Vincent, an Interstate Transfer company auto laundage truck driver, attempted suicide at their home, 419 Offshore street, Tuesday evening.

The distraught woman swallowed fully an ounce of chloroform, and only the timely act of a sister, Mrs. Samuel Justice, of 1114 Twelfth street, in knocking the bottle of poison from her grasp prevented her from draining its entire contents. Neighbors hurriedly summoned Dr. J. E. Rogers, who administered an antidote and succeeded in bringing Mrs. Vincent out of danger.

The act of self destruction followed the evening meal at the family home, Mrs. Vincent and the four pretty little children of the household were enjoying supper when the husband and father entered. He for the past seven weeks had absented himself from home, the wife says, except to drop in several times per week for a hurried meal or lunch. He drank a glass of buttermilk and ate a spoonful or two of beans and telling his wife he no longer cared for her, according to statements of relatives, left as suddenly as he had come.

See Some One

On Auto Seat

Out in front stood the auto track of which he is the chauffeur. The seat was occupied by another person when he climbed into it. Mrs. Vincent looked out and the other person in the seat at first appeared to her to be a man but upon looking closer she saw it was a woman, she claims. Her suspicions aroused, she decided to investigate further. Quickly writing a note to a neighbor asking her to summon her sister, Mrs. Justice, over telephone, at once and for her to come alone and assuring her that there was nothing wrong, she had one of the children deliver it and then started on her searching trip.

Mrs. Vincent knew that her husband made frequent trips to the N. & W. passenger depot as she was in that direction. On the way she met her sister. She told her she had to go down street on an errand and asked her to take care of the children during her absence. Suspecting nothing young Mrs. Justice did as requested and Mrs. Vincent continued on her way. She reached the depot just in time to see her

husband drive away. The woman was still at his side in the front end of the truck. Mrs. Vincent recognized her as Mrs. Ella Wislon, the woman who had come between her and husband and their once happy life and home, the same with whom Vincent had been repeatedly arrested by the police on a houseboat Vincent had moved just below York Place.

Only a few weeks ago the couple were caught at the Wislon home on Court street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

This latest escapade cost Vincent a job he had held for years as chauffeur of the local Moerlein Brewing company's local auto delivery truck.

The sight of her husband openly parading around with his "affinity" preyed upon Mrs. Vincent's mind to such an extent that as soon as she reached home again she repaired to the kitchen and seizing the bottle of chloroform put it to her lips with the exclamation, "I guess this will end it all." She started to tell her sister what to do with the children but Mrs. Justice who was in the dining room interrupted her by leaping to her feet and knocking the bottle out of her hand, spilled most of the poison. Within a few minutes Mrs. Vincent was writhing in agony while together with hysteria she developed three home-made quinine aprons. It was some hours before she was entirely out of danger.

She still declared that she would repeat the attempt until successful and neighbors recalled that only a week before she had talked of safely placing her children in one end of the house while she would look herself in a room and turn on the gas.

Relatives made futile efforts to locate Vincent and apprise him of what his dual life had prompted his wife to do.

Police Look For Vincent

Mayor Adam Frick, when acquainted with what had happened, also gave orders to round up Vincent but he was nowhere to be found. Sergeant James Marshall and officers visited his houseboat as late as 2 a. m., but he was not there and it was believed he had skipped to Kentucky.

It was learned that Officer Tom Abrecht had seen the couple together at the N. & W. depot at the time N. & W. passenger train No. 17 arrived from Williamson.

MANY TROUBLES DUE TO WEAK KIDNEYS

"It is no use advertising a medicine unless the medicine itself is good enough to back up the claims you make for it. On the other hand it is a pleasure for druggists to sell a medicine when customers come in afterward and tell how much good it has done them. And that is why druggists like to sell and recommend Solvax, the great kidney remedy. Ever since we first introduced Solvax drug clerks have been so busy selling it that it is sometimes hard to keep a sufficient stock on hand. Moreover Solvax is always sold on a positive guarantee of relief to the kidney sufferer or money back. This may seem rash but users have said so many good words in favor of Solvax that it is not expected that many packages will be returned.

This shows great faith in Solvax. It really is a most unusual medicine because it overcomes the worst cases of kidney complaints by removing the cause. It goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It soaks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes them pass off all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatic pains; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly ends all such troubles.

Nothing is more uncomfortable or hurts a person's perfect enjoyment of life more than troublesome kidneys and their attending evils. Use Solvax and begin to get your full measure of benefit out of life. Sold by Wm. H. Rogers, and other leading druggists in this vicinity.

W. Va. and he severely reprimanded them for thus appearing together in public. The woman took a hurried departure.

Mrs. Vincent was reported resting much easier Wednesday morning. She is a daughter of B. H. Rutledge, a veteran newspaper editor and publisher of Grayson, Ky., and was married to Vincent nine years ago. They have four unusually fine looking and bright little children. They are: Howard, aged 8 years; Ruth, aged 6; Clyde, aged 5, and Louise who is a year old.

Despite her husband's mistreatment of her Mrs. Vincent still loves him and during her wrailings repeatedly called for him to return to her. Vincent, though remaining away from home, is said to have continued to support his family sufficiently to keep them from want.

Honored By Eagles

Edward Willgrove, who numerous friends in Portsmouth, was Tuesday night elected president of the Ironclad Aerie of Eagles.

Real Estate Transfers

Irwin Bowers and wife to the Second Presbyterian church, west 30 feet of lot 90 of the Barr addition, \$1.

H. P. Rapp, administrator, to John P. Puckett, 160 acres in Washington township, \$1250.

John Rudy and wife to Philo S. Clark, trustee, 30 acres in Green township, \$1.

Edward Daehler and F. W. Moulton to Marie O. Danduit, and C. C. Horv, part of lot 38 in the Peak, Bond and Sinton addition, \$1.

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Moose Are To Give Away Many "Xmas" Baskets; To Dance

Forty-nine baskets have already been pledged for the poor on Christmas Day to the committee in charge of the Moose Christmas Day baskets, and the committee fully expects that the number will exceed the one hundred mark. The Moose will distribute the baskets among the most needy, taking care of the unfortunate in their own organization and as many others as possible.

At the meeting last evening it was announced that Trussett A. Meek, a representative of the governors of Mooseheart, the national Home of the Moose, will be present at the meeting next Tuesday and explain in detail what Mooseheart means to the order and what the governors are trying to do there. The national officers are making an effort to interest the membership of the lodge all over the country in Mooseheart.

The committee in charge of the New Year's dance at Kendall's hall are going ahead with the arrangements for the hop, and preparations will be made to entertain a large crowd.

Two applications for membership were received at the meeting. The ceremony of initiation of a number of candidates will be a feature of the meeting next Tuesday evening.

NEW BOSTON C. E.

The various Christian Endeavor Societies of this city will meet at the New Boston Christian church, Sunday afternoon, December 12, at 2:30 o'clock, where a New Boston society will be established. It is hoped that every Endeavor in the city will attend this meeting, as it is planned to give the new organization quite a boost.

LECTURE TONIGHT

"War, What For?" will be the subject of an address Mr. Geo. R. Kirkpatrick will deliver in Brushhart hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets tonight at 8 o'clock. He will speak under the auspices of Portsmouth Socialists and F. D. Laumann will act as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Kirkpatrick arrived in the city today from Hamilton, O.

NATION WIDE MISSION WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Rev. E. Anger Powell, rector of All Saints' church, returned from Columbus Monday night, where he has been conducting the Nation-Wide Preaching Mission for the past eight days at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The rector reports a most successful mission. The congregations increased in numbers from the first day of the mission and on Sunday the aggregate attendance at all services was five hundred and eighty-three. At the closing service the whole congregation stood up and renewed their baptismal and confirmation vows. Seventy-one persons signed the cards pledging them to re-dedicate and reconsecrate themselves to the service of the Master. Over thirty of these were signed by men. The rector reports that in his opinion the Nation Wide Mission has been a great inspiration to the church

and that it is bound to do much good. He is of the opinion that in future much more work will be done on these lines. The vested choir at the closing service numbered thirty-nine voices and their singing, added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the occasion.

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To Cincinnati to inspect the Everett and Harvard pimas. Investigate before buying. Prices remain the same. Fine player-pianos.

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1915. (75th Meridian Time.)

Station	Time	Speed	Direction
Franklin	15	2.5 F	-0.1 00
Greensboro	15	7.5 F	-0.1 04
Pittsburgh	22	5.6 F	-0.2 00
Wheeling	36	4.3 F	-0.0 00
Zanesville	25	8.8 F	-0.1 00
Parkersburg	36	6.7 F	-0.1 01
Charleston	30	6.9 F	-0.0 00
Pt Pleasant	39	5.5 R	-0.0 00
Huntington	50	6.8 F	-1.0 00
Catlettsburg	50	7.0 F	-1.8 00
Portsmouth	50	9.8 F	-1.5 00
Cincinnati	50	13.2 F	-0.9 00

FORECAST

Generally fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River will fall slowly.

H. C. DONNALLEY, River Observer.

The Ohio river was 9.8 ft. and falling here Wednesday morning. Thursday's packet departures: Str. Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.; Str. Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m. The Greene Line has laid up the packet Greenland at Gallipolis because of slow business and this has somewhat disarranged the schedule of boats between Pomeroy and Cincinnati. A band of ten gypsies with two wagons and eight horses passed down on the steamer Courier from Catlettsburg, Ky. Monday for Cincinnati, from which city they expect to go by rail to Texas.

Vitalite used on enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 114

Rousing Meeting Held By The S. O. V.; Officers Are Elected

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans had a splendid meeting last night. It was not only largely attended, but enthusiastic and cheering. for the new staff of officers in take hold at first meeting in January, 1916.

David P. Scott, was elected commander and Charles C. Bennett, Senior Vice Commander, by unanimous vote. This was in recognition of their long and faithful service. They are two of the "lives wires" in the camp. For Junior Vice Commander Oscar Trimmer won the office after some spirited balloting, but the real "tag of war" was in the selection of the Camp Council.

There was a whole string of candidates and it took two ballots to decide, the lucky three winning out by just one vote each. They are Capt. W. H. Williams and Gilbert F. Dadds, re-elected, and Hazel Evans. The staff officers, secretary and treasurer and the different sergeants and other officers will be appointed by the new commander upon taking command the first meeting in January. Emory P. Riekey will be installing officer.

After some fine speeches in which every fellow promised to do his "damndest" in 1916, camp adjourned for the social session, and Capt. Geo. S. Carroll and Commander John R. Skelton, the banquet committee, assisted by several willing assistants, served a fine hot "feed" and delicious coffee, the latter donated by The Inter-City Tea Co. It was sure some "feed", nicely prepared. The menu, stewed veiners, sauerkraut, Dill pickles, cheese, brown bread, white bread, coffee, cream and sugar was good enough for any one on a cold night, and every one enjoyed it to the utmost. There were more speeches, lots of stories, too and music and fun galore.

In the after business session one new applicant, Joseph C. Smith, was elected to membership, and a liberal donation was made to help bring joy to the hearts of the "Kiddies" in the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home at Xenia, this coming Christmas.

Vienna still ranks among the first ten of the 137 camps of the Ohio Division and will begin the new year with bright prospects. Up state, the fellows brag on "Vienna, down on the river" as one of the camps to be proud of. It has since organization, always truly been a factor for good.

Injured At Ashland. Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Salmon of Ashland, Ky., who has numerous friends here, was run down by an automobile Saturday and badly injured.

Will Travel. Garland R. Hurn has given up his position as clerk at Albert Presser's pharmacy on Offshore street, to take one as traveling salesman for the Davis Drug Company. He will travel along the N. & W. and C. & O. railways.

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STEEL MEN ARE NOT WORRIED

New York, Dec. 8.—The suggestion of President Wilson, in his annual message to congress today, that pig iron and finished steel be taxed twenty-five cents a ton, does not appear to worry steel manufacturers here. They figure, it was stated in their behalf today, that even if the tax is enforced it will mean little as compared with present enormous profits. Besides some persons who have considered the subject do not believe such a tax can be made lawful.

Moves To City

Louis George, of McKernott, who recently opened a meat market on Second street, moved his family into the Schuler property on Madison street, Tuesday. Will Distel, a former grocer, who had been occupying it, moved to his new home on the West Side.

Returns To Roanoke

Ben Carter has returned to his home in Roanoke, Va., after a visit to his brother, John Carter, porter at the W. J. Bultman company's liquor store.

Kentucky Visitor

Dan Baker, of St. Paul, Ky., was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Setting Phone Wires. The Home Telephone Company reported to the police Monday several instances of telephone wire cutting chiefly in the East End. Boys are suspected of the work.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter. 114

On Hunting Trip. Major Engelbrecht and Jake Hefmann spent Tuesday hunting along the Ohio river.

Tom Dellert In City

Tom Dellert, a well known former telegraph operator, who of late has been located on a farm at Quincy, Ky., was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

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THE LATEST IN SPORTS

P. H. S. Basketball Players Plan For Successful Season

Portsmouth high school basketball players have buckled down to real work.

Coach Trout will have the lads on the floor every afternoon until January 1 when the season opens. Seventeen lads with first team inspiration were on the floor Tuesday afternoon. Captain Brandel, Nutter, Shumway, Baesman, Wagner, Trone and Evans are the lads wearing the high school basketball uniforms and it can be safely said that the Red and Blue team will be composed of five of these lads. Smith is also showing up well and stands a fair chance of making the team. All have had basketball experience. Captain Brandel has played for the past two seasons. Nutter has been a high school substitute while Wagner, Trone, Evans, Baesman, Shumway and Smith have played for two years with Boy Scout teams. Wagner, Trone and Baesman ranking among the best.

Nutter, Brandel and Shumway are after the guard positions while Wagner, Trone, Evans and Smith are trying for forwards. Baesman at center has no opposition. Brandel is the only regular left over from last season but with such splendid material to work with Coach Hart anticipates little trouble in rounding out a fast quintet. That who was the basket throwing champion of the 1914-15 season will have his place at center ably filled by Baesman who is built along the same lines as Test.

Dee York was counted on as one of the pillars of the team but his broken leg will keep him out. Edwards, Thomas, Breece, Warner and Higgins, played with the Scouts last season and with B. Thomas, Geiger, Watkins and Williams are giving the first team splendid practice. Coach Trout is teaching the players to pass and "lose baskets," the work of drilling in signals being left till last.

Ahead Of Record

New York, Dec. 8.—The thirteen leading teams in the six day bicycle race were more than a mile and a half ahead of the record with a score of 1113 miles and 9 laps at five a. m. today, the end of the 53rd hour.

SHUCKERS AND SPECIALS WINNERS AT BOWLING

Standing of the Teams

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Ivory Knobs	6	6	0	1.000
Cement Specialists	9	8	1	.800
Giant Killers	6	4	2	.667
Corn Shuckers	9	6	3	.667
Rexalls	6	3	3	.500
Spiders	6	3	3	.500
Bald Eagles	9	4	5	.444
Clod Hoppers	9	2	7	.286
Ironsides	6	1	5	.200
Submarines	6	0	6	.000

Games This Week

Thursday, Ironsides vs. Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.
Friday, Rexalls vs. Giants, alleys 2 and 3.
Friday, Ivory Knobs vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Those Cement Specialists, battling for their very existence on alleys 2 and 3 at the Play House alleys, Tuesday evening, were given a poke under their seventh vertebrae by the Clod Hoppers in the opening game. Not having become acquainted with the lay of the land, the Clod Hoppers swatted the leaders in the first game, winning by a comfortable margin. However, the Cement Specialists gave their trousers an extra jerk thereafter and sent their adversaries tumbling into the pit of despair, thanks to the expert marksmanship of Captain Horr and his chief gunner, Dr. Frank Freestone Spencer. However, the Clod Hoppers accomplished the feat they intended, for the licking handed their opponents in the opening game, pulled the Specialists

COME ON IRONTON, WAKE UP!

Is Ironton high school afraid to tackle the local high school basketball five or will Ironton have a high school quintet, is the question being discussed by local players, as no reply has been received in a letter asking for two games. The locals are anxious to hear from their rivals up the river.

So Say We All

Not having the statistics within our grasp, we do not know the present population of New Haven, Conn., but if every man picked to coach the Yale football team were to congregate there at one time New Haven would have a population of approximately 847,234.

McGill May Manage Cleveland "Indians"

Out of Cleveland Wednesday came a story that the Cleveland Indians would probably pass into new hands and that James McGill, long manager of the Den-

MAY GO AFTER MICHIGAN

If Illinois should break with the Western conference over the baseball problem, one of the first acts of George Huff might be to take up negotiations for games with Michigan.

MITCHELL IS REDLEG

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals announced today that the Heaver Club had accepted his offer for the release of Pitcher Clarence Mitchell, to the Cincinnati club.

ILLINOIS VS. COLGATE

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 8.—The University of Illinois football eleven has scheduled a game with Colgate University to be played here next fall, it was announced today. The eastern eleven will appear October 14, the second game of the Illinois season.

DARTMOUTH MAY BE BOOKED BY ILLINOIS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hope of athletes that baseball will be retained as an intercollegiate sport in the big nine conference, grew today with the news that at four of the institutions there is strong sentiment against its abolition, as suggested by the faculty committee at its meeting last Saturday.

The University of Illinois with the formal action by its senate, went on record as favoring the retaining of the game.

SPORT SALAD

Willie Hoppe declares the hardest test in billiards is to sit around and watch the other fellow shoot.

See where the Feds are keeping the site of the New York park a secret. That's nothing; they did that all last year with every park in the circuit.

If every member of the West Point team is awarded a letter, they ought to give Oliphant the remainder of the alphabet.

One of the bonuses of watching a three-cushion billiard game is that you can see somebody make a point if you hang around long enough.

Carlisle announces that football will be discontinued, but this is not news. It was discontinued at Carlisle when Pop Warner left there.

Yale has selected a new training camp for its crew. All it needs now is a crew.

While many wives are counting the number of shopping days between now and Xmas their husbands are counting the number of pay days.

ATHENS END IS NAMED

Athens, Dec. 8.—Today 20 letter men of the Ohio University football squad elected Ed Finsterwald of Athens captain of the Green and White 1916 team. Finsterwald has played right end for two years and has proven one of the most stalwart and aggressive men who ever played on an Ohio team. He is a junior.

Nelson Rupp Is Captain

Nelson Rupp has been elected captain of Denison's 1916 football eleven. He was one of this year's stars on Ohio gridirons.

Lew Shaw In Huntington

Lew Shaw, billiard and pool expert, who exhibited his skill here last week with the cue has gone to Huntington to give a series of billiard and pool exhibitions.

TEN GAMES HAVE BEEN BOOKED

Coach Trout of the Portsmouth high school basketball team has already booked ten games, there still being four open dates. The schedule like last season will contain 14 games. Following is the schedule completed Tuesday:

Jan. 7—Waverly here.
Jan. 14—Open.
Jan. 21—P. H. S. at Waverly.
Jan. 22—P. H. S. at Huntington.
Jan. 28—P. H. S. at Ashland.
Feb. 5—Chillicothe here.

Feb. 11—P. H. S. at Gallipolis.
Feb. 18—Open.
Feb. 25—Open.
Feb. 26—P. H. S. at Chillicothe.
Mar. 3—Ashland here.
Mar. 10—Huntington here.
Mar. 17—Open.
Mar. 24—Gallipolis here.

Coach Trout has not heard from Jackson or Colletsburg. Kingston wanted a game with P. H. S.'s second team which means that the team representing that school is not of sufficient force to go up against the first P. H. S. team.

"SMOKY" JOE THE LEADER

Joe Wood, smoke ball pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, led the American League hurlers last season with a percentage of 4.19 earned runs for his opponents per game, taking part in 25 battles. Walter Johnson, the Washington speed king, finished in second place, allowing his rivals an average of 4.35 earned runs per game.

Tigers Defeated Eagles But Fell Before Fast All Star Team

The Tigers defeated the Eagles Tuesday afternoon and lost to the All Stars at night. The afternoon game with the Eagles was a walk-away, the Tigers winning 28 to 13. Edwards featured, shooting 6 field goals. The line-up:

W. Hopkins.....Walker
Edwards.....RP.....Englebrecht
Virgin.....LP.....Hamilton
R. Hopkins.....RP.....Scott
Gower.....LP.....Marsh
Hopper
Field Goals—Edwards (6), Virgin (4), Hamilton (5), R. Hopkins (2), W. Hopkins (2).
Foul Goals—Hamilton.
Referee—Gims.

Second Game
A picked team of "All Stars" defeated the Tigers by the score of 25 to 17. O. Monk put up a swell game for the winners, throwing 7 field goals and one foul goal. The Tigers played a good game in the last half with Edwards starring. The line-up:

AB Stars.....Pas.
Tigers
E. Smith.....O. Monk
O. Monk.....R. P. Davis
George.....L. P. Virgin
Bryant.....R. G. R. Hopkins
F. Smith.....L. C. Gower
Field goals—O. Monk, 7; Davis, 4; Edwards, 3; George, 3; Bryant, 2.
Foul goals—Edwards, Davis, Virgin, O. Monk.
Referee—Wagner.

All Stars Take Another
The All Stars were victorious in their second game Tuesday night, winning out over the All Professionals, by the score of 18 to 16. It was a swell game all the way through, especially in the last half when the score was tied twice, and both teams were fighting hard for the big end of the score. The line-up:

All Pro.
All Stars
Williams.....C.....E. Smith
W. Monk.....RP.....O. Monk
Hopkins.....LP.....George
Walker.....RG.....Bryant
Englebrecht.....LG.....F. Smith
Field Goals—George, 5; Hopkins, 4; Williams, 3; O. Monk, 2; W. Monk, Bryant, E. Smith.
Referee—Edwards.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

May Land Contract
The Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro will soon remodel their quarters and Captain James W. Smith of this city, will probably do the work. Captain Smith designed the improvements being made in the local Masonic Temple and similar plans may be adopted by the Masonic Lodge of Hillsboro.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter.

HONOLULU AFTER G. O. P. CONVENTION

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 8.—Honolulu will make an effort to get the National Republican convention, and to that end the island residents have pledged \$100,000. They are prepared to charter two special steamships to carry the delegates, according to Lorin Andrews, Republican National committeeman from the territory of Hawaii, who is enroute to Washington today. Andrews said he would urge the selection of the Island City at the meeting of the National committee.

Rivers-Harbors Congress Opened

Washington, Dec. 8.—The National rivers and harbors congress opened its twelfth annual convention here today. Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield made the opening address. The annual report of Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the congress was read at the morning session. The convention will last three days.

SUPPORTS HARBOR DEFENSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A fixed policy in maintenance of harbor defense under which at least four per cent of the older battery emplacement would be replaced annually is advocated in the annual report of the chief of engineers of the army, submitted to congress with the report of the secretary of war and made public today. It is pointed out that only ten per cent of the present harbor defense projects have been built or rebuilt since 1909.

TIME NOT RIPE TO ESPOUSE PEACE, CLAIMS A FORMER MEMBER OF HUNGARIAN CABINET

Amsterdam, Dec. 8. (Via London)—A long speech delivered by Count Julius Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, at the latest session of the Hungarian chamber, dealt mainly with the possibility of peace, according to despatches from Budapest. The message quotes him as follows:
"It is the human duty to make peace at the earliest possible moment. I am completely convinced that we shall be able to conquer the most extreme resistance of our enemies and continue war until our adversaries are forced to ask for peace, but it would be a blessing if it were possible to conclude peace before this last moment comes."
"If, despite these considerations, I do not now espouse definite action towards peace, the reason is that I am convinced the time is not yet ripe. The fact that on the other side I do not perceive any sign of a possibility of the conclusion of peace at present, prevents me from all actions toward peace."

ASK ABOUT BUSKIRK

City Passenger Agent R. E. Scott, of the Norfolk and Western, has received a letter from a Michigan railroad man, making inquiries about Frank W. Buskirk, who was born and reared in Portsmouth. Mr. Buskirk was at one time located at Buffalo, Pa., in the employ of the Erie railroad. Any friends knowing his present location will confer a favor by notifying Mr. Scott.

Dentists At Meet

Dr. G. H. Williamson went to Columbus Wednesday morning to attend the sessions of the Ohio State Dental Society, which is meeting in the capital city this week. Senator W. D. Tremper is also in Columbus attending this meeting and also the Church and Country Life assemblage which meets there this week. Senator Tremper is one of the delegates appointed by Governor Willis. Dr. S. D. Ruggles is also attending the sessions.

Will Close Out Grocery

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Krekeler, widow of the late Charles Krekeler, who died last week, expects to close out their grocery business at 513 Third Street as soon as possible.

If Your Hair Is Falling Out we know of no better remedy than **Rexall "93" Hair Tonic**. A preparation which we gladly recommend to you. 50c a bottle. Wuerster Bros.

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have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia.

Winter Tourist tickets with June 1st return limit also on sale daily for those who desire to spend a longer time in Florida. Call at C. & O. office, Turley Bldg. for further information and free literature.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

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To points in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, North and South Carolina and Texas.
Tickets on sale daily.
Return limit, June 1, 1916.
HOME SEEKERS
Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia at greatly reduced rates. Further information by addressing
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DRUGGIST
GALLIA AND OFFENRE STREETS

RED CROSS MEETING AT CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 8.—War relief measures directed from the United States and description of work done by American surgeons and nurses in European war zones had important places on the program of today's annual meeting here of the American Red Cross. Former President Taft presided.
Efforts of the Red Cross to relieve conditions in Mexico City and the story of the organization's aid to those left destitute by the Eastland disaster at Chicago, were related.
There was considerable interest in Dr. Richard P. Strong's story of the fight against typhus in Serbia. Dr. Strong was chairman of the American Red Cross sanitary commission that stamped out the disease.
President Wilson was expected to preside for a time at the afternoon session.

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Watch Your Laprobes.

Laprobe thieves are again abroad, two automobile owners reporting such thefts Monday. They were Grocer Geo. J. Schmidt and Joe Morelow.

Your Christmas Money Is Coming

On Monday a week, December 20, we will mail our checks to members of the Central National Bank Christmas Savings Club for the respective amounts due them, with interest.

This Club and its money are going to play a great part in making the biggest and merriest Christmas Portsmouth has ever experienced. Hundreds had the foresight to join the club and now as they come to receipt of their shares in the thousands of dollars that will be distributed they will have learned the lesson of how really easy and how altogether pleasant and satisfactory this means is of accumulating an extra sum for the demands of the holiday season.

Right heartily we thank them for the part they have each taken in making up our first Christmas club such a substantial venture, and sincerely we wish them and their's the merriest sort of a Christmas. To them we desire to say we propose to make this feature an annual event in our business, and

THE NEW CLUB WILL START DECEMBER 20TH

We cordially invite the first members, their families and their friends to become members thereof. With equally earnestness we invite every other person to membership.

The plan upon which the Club is operated is so simple and easy as to place its advantages in the hands of almost every one, it gives such great satisfaction to everyone that we feel its membership should be more than doubled for the coming year.

We will take pleasure in explaining its operation to all who call. The best time to start is the first day it opens---December 20th.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Salvation Army Plans To Send Out 75 Xmas Baskets; Donations Needed

Captain E. Robinson, of the Salvation Army, announced Wednesday that 75 Christmas baskets will be distributed. Each basket will contain \$2 worth of Christmas dinner edibles. Every basket will have the following: 1 chicken, potatoes, 1 can of fruit, milk, cake, celery, cranberries, 2 loaves of bread and a mince pie. On Monday evening, Dec. 27, following Christmas, there will be a Christmas tree in the Army and a treat will be given every child. A Salvation Army Santa Claus will be on the street nearly every day from now until Christmas. He will make his initial appearance Saturday.

The Army kettles are on the streets. Keep them boiling. All donations are greatly appreciated. Captain Robinson wishes to thank the business men for the way they have responded with donations in the past and the Army officials are looking to them for support in the Christmas dinner basket venture. More clothes are needed, over 200 garments having been given away in two months. Appeals are made to the army every day for clothes, but some have to be turned away, the supply running out.

For any information call Home Phone 1039-A. Any donations can be left at the Army, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets. All phone calls will receive prompt attention. Call up and someone will be sent after your donation.

Mr. Carson In The City

Charles Carson, who formerly conducted a retail shoe store in this city, is here on a short visit to friends. Mr. Carson has been on the road for a shoe firm for several years and has met with splendid success.

Our Doll Hospital is open again. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. adv 8-6

Complain of Shynny

Complaint was received at police headquarters about boys playing "shynny" and disturbing the inmates of the Home for Aged Women, Tuesday evening.

Thousands have this disease—and don't know it

You may be afflicted with that dread disease of the teeth, pyorrhea, and not be aware of it. It is the most general disease in the world! The germ which causes it inhabits every human mouth—your mouth, and is constantly trying to start its work of destruction there.

Don't wait until the advanced stages of the disease appear in the form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth. You can begin now to ward off these terrible results. Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving, and take special precautions by using a local treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet this need for local treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public

in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Co., 504 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Sample size

Sheriff Sees Letter Passed; Gertrude Haskins Is Fined

Ironton, Dec. 8.—Gertrude Haskins, who was arrested for obtaining a letter at the county jail, by Sheriff Pete Smith, of Portsmouth, Tuesday, had her hearing before Squire Upp.

Sheriff Smith came here to see

Sheriff Sloan upon some matters and just happened to see the letter passed out of the window of the jail. She was fined \$25 and costs and given thirty days in jail. There is a heavy penalty for this offense and the loungers around the jail should be very careful.

NASAL CATARRH PREVENTED BY SIMPLE METHOD

Colds lead to Catarrh. The nostrils and air passages are the breeding places for Catarrh, Hay Fever and other disease breeding germs. NOSTRIOLA, which is now sold and recommended by all reliable druggists, is intended to cleanse, purify and strengthen the linings of the air passages, and this simple, sensible treatment not only quickly relieves "stuffy" heads and breaks the worst cold in a few hours, but it helps to prevent Catarrhal troubles.

When you catch cold, head stopped up, wheezing, sneezing, misery from head to foot, and you want quick help, just apply a little NOSTRIOLA to nostrils, rub on throat, chest or wherever there is misery, and a pleasant surprise awaits you.

Better get a small tube of NOSTRIOLA of your druggist today, and try it. You'll be more than pleased.

Simms Is Better

Charles Simms, mayor of the plant of the Whitaker-Glossner Steel Company, is slowly recovering from a two months' siege of rheumatism at his home in Sciotoville. His condition was regarded as serious a few weeks ago, but of late his condition has shown improvement.

Will Build New Cottage

John Berry, a popular clerk at the Famous clothing store, has commenced the erection of another four room cottage at South Portsmouth.

No Successor Is Named

Though several weeks have elapsed since the death of G. H. Lockwood, no appointment of a successor to him as local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company has as yet been made. The company could do no better than give the place to the chief operator and acting manager, Ralph Gibbons, who successfully conducted the office throughout Mr. Lockwood's long illness.

G. F. Rudisill Was Visitor

G. F. Rudisill, state director of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, was in Portsmouth, Monday, on business for the Federation. A number of local people are annual contributors to the Good Roads Fund.

Brother Claimed Body

Ironton, Dec. 8.—The body of J. H. Bieglow, who committed suicide at the Olive Hotel Saturday night, was shipped to Delaware, O., yesterday for burial. The body was claimed by a brother of the deceased, G. R. Bieglow, of Parkerburg, W. Va. The deceased had been a jeweler and had been located in Williamson, W. Va.

Will Form Class

On the request of teachers of the public schools a class in arithmetic and grammar will be started Thursday evening at the night high school session. Prof. Appel, superintendent, will teach the class.

WOULD BRING FANCY PRICE NOW

James Staley, who at one time ran a candy store on Chillicothe street, but who is now living in Pittsburgh, has returned home after spending a week with T. J. Basham and family. Mr. Staley has been ill and came down to recuperate.

Looking over Portsmouth, Mr. Staley spoke glowingly of the growth of the town and recalled that he once owned a 20 foot lot on Chillicothe street, between Third and Fourth, and that he sold it for \$1,800. He could hardly buy a look at the lot for that price now.

Locker Thief Busy

The locker thief is again working in the high school. This time it is the basketball players who are suffering the loss of money and valuables. Sometimes ago the football

players suffered while at practice. The lockers of the basketball players are entered while they are practicing. A close investigation is being conducted and a quick stop to the thieving is expected.

Flag Fight Is On At High School

Monday afternoon the Junior Senior scaled the pole, tore down boys succeeded in flying their class colors of green and white from the flag-pole of the high school. Tuesday morning the Senior students took first notice of the Junior colors flapping to the breeze over the building. Tuesday afternoon a

warfare over the high school.

NEW TRAFFIC RULES ARE IN EFFECT

Ohio's new highway traffic code, prepared by State Highway Commissioner Clinton Cowen, under authority of the general assembly and designed principally to prevent automobile accidents, became effective last Sunday. It provides a system of uniform traffic rules and regulations for the entire state, governing city and rural roads. It is a part of the statutes and those who fail to obey it may be punished as for any other violation.

Here are the speed restrictions which must be observed:

Eight miles an hour in the business or closely built up part of a community; fifteen miles an hour in other parts of a municipality; twenty miles an hour outside of municipalities.

No vehicle shall operate at a greater speed than is reasonable or so as to endanger life, property or limb, and no vehicle shall cross a road or

make a turn at a dangerous speed. Where "Danger" and "Go Slow" signs appear, the speed shall not exceed 12 miles an hour. Trucks and heavy wagons shall not be driven recklessly so as to endanger the public. No vehicle shall emerge from a garage, stable or private drive faster than a walk or six miles an hour.

A vehicle approaching a cross road shall slow down to prevent collision with vehi-

cles which may be on such road. In case of an accident, the operator shall stop and give his name and address and that of the owner of the car.

Horns must be tooted as a timely warning when overtaking a person or vehicle or when approaching a crossing or road, and lights must be displayed on all automobiles and motor vehicles between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.

STAEBLER JEWELRY STORE AN ABSOLUTE FIXTURE

There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the jewelry store opened by E. J. Staebler, 829 Gallia street, is to be closed as soon as the holidays come to an end. Mr. Staebler, who has enjoyed quite a liberal patronage since opening his store, is a fixture in the jewelry business in Portsmouth. He is the absolute owner of the store, and the report that it was owned by outside capital has done him a grave injustice. Mr. Staebler has been located in Portsmouth for quite a number of years, during which time, or a greater part of the same, has been actively connected with the jewelry business, and knows that particular business from the ground up. He has a splendid stock of goods and his patronage has far exceeded his most sanguine expectations. He hopes to be in business for many years to come, although it may be necessary for him to seek larger quarters before many years.

SPITE CALL?

A hurry call was received by the police to a home on Eleventh street, Tuesday afternoon, reports having it that there was serious trouble. Officer Roy Moore found everything quiet and it was concluded that some woman sent in the call out of spite.

Nauvoo Election

A number of young men of that hustling village of Nauvoo held a mock municipal election Monday. Charles Manual, a well known brick mason, was elected mayor, Doc Smith, chief of police and Jack Connors custodian of the jail.

JOE, YOU CUTE OLD THING

A little Christmas bell is now dangling from Major Joe Bonzo's neck. It was tied on the stick for him by a pretty Chillicothe street store saleswoman Tuesday morning.

Elizabeth Lowry, sanitary sewer tap at No. 1012 Eighth street.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Texas County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Cechart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since three years ago I have been convinced that the most effective means of fighting tuberculosis is by the use of the human body, they may be supplied in the foods or supplemented in mineral preparations or natural stimulation courses with tuberculosis unhealed. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the defective (time-factoring) conditions of the human body, and since it is in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try."

Since this is one of the intractable diseases of mankind, the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of the fact that it is so easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Eckman's Alternative has effected remarkable results in numerous cases of the chronic (time-factoring) conditions of the human body, and since it is so easily assimilable, it is safe to try. Eckman's Alternative has effected remarkable results in numerous cases of the chronic (time-factoring) conditions of the human body, and since it is so easily assimilable, it is safe to try. Eckman's Alternative has effected remarkable results in numerous cases of the chronic (time-factoring) conditions of the human body, and since it is so easily assimilable, it is safe to try.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The following are the dates on which the Civil Service examinations will be held. Below is a list of the different examinations, together with the salary attached and the date of the examinations:

Cook, (male and female) Indian Service, \$500, Dec. 21.
Marine Engine and Boiler Draftsman, Industrial Department, U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and U. S. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., \$3,32, \$4, 43 p. d., Jan. 5th and 6th.
Plant Pathologist in Citrus Fruit Diseases, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., \$2,520-\$3,000, January 11.

Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$50, Jan. 12-13.
Laboratory Aid, Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C., \$340, Jan. 15.

Laboratory Aid and Engineer, Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin, \$900, Jan. 10.
Junior Engineer, Water Resources Branch of the Geological Survey, \$1030-\$1200, Jan. 19-20.
Expert and Special Agent (Male and Female) Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, \$1200-\$1600, Jan. 19-20.

Run Down?

Feel weak, fagged-out, nervous; no energy to do anything? You need a tonic! Cardui, the woman's tonic. There are times in every woman's life when she needs a good, strengthening tonic, to help her over the hard places. Cardui has helped over a million women in the past 50 years, and is the tonic for you. Take

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 30.

Dear Miss Wise—What county is Cincinnati in and who is the county treasurer of that county, and what county is Covington and Newport, Ky., in and where is the county seat of that county.

DAILY READER.
Cincinnati is in Hamilton county, Covington, Ky., is in Kenton county and Newport, Ky., is in Campbell county. Address your letter to the treasurer of the above counties and he will get it O. K. John P. Coyne is city treasurer of Covington. Taxes for the city are paid to Mr. Coyne. Newport is the county seat of Campbell county.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me as near as possible the losses to date of the German, Russian and Austrian armies in the present war?

WAR READER.
Recent estimates place the German losses at about 2,250,000. The Russian losses are hard to estimate. The total loss in prisoners alone is close to 2,500,000. Possibly between five and six million is not far out of the way. The Austrian losses are somewhere around 1,500,000.

McCall, Ky., Dear Miss Wise—We are three chums and we are coming to you for advice. How should a girl of fourteen dress her hair? What should we do to make us grow, we are so little and fat? And how long should we wear our dresses? How is my writing and spelling?

THREE CHUMS.
I have answered questions similar to yours so many times through this column that I hesitate to do so again. The fashion which is most becoming is the correct for a girl to wear her hair. It is next to impossible to answer a question of this kind when I do not know the shape of your face and the kind of hair you have. If you all come over some morning I'll do your hair up for you. You will continue to grow until you are 18 or 19 years of age.

My Dear Miss Wise—I remember seeing in your column a mixture of chemicals to remove spots from a suit. The paper was destroyed and I can't remember what they were. Would you please tell me again?

ELIZABETH.
I have often suggested alcohol, benzine, chloroform and some

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TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1486-1493



Waist 1486, Skirt 1493.
A very attractive combination. This pattern, Ladies' Skirt Pattern 1493, as here shown the skirt was developed in check, and the waist in cream white Georgette crepe. The skirt is a good model with pleated side sections. The waist has several new style features. The neck is finished with a Quaker collar. The sleeve is bishop style with a wrist full below the elbow. The waist is also nice for batiste, satin, silk, tulle, linen or madras. The skirt could be developed in voile, serge, broad cloth, velveteen or corduroy. The Waist Pattern 1486 is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 3 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt 1493 is cut in 6 sizes: 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 24-inch size, which measure about 3 1/2 yards at the foot.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of the FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Nos. 1486-1493. Size.....Age (for child).....
Name.....
Street and Number.....
City.....State.....

times ether. A mixture of these liquids is some times called in drug stores, A-B-C, being the letters with which the first three of the above named substances begin.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me what is good for big knuckles. Mine are awfully large and bony. HARD WORKER.
There is no way to reduce them.

Dear Miss Wise—Lately I've noticed that the gums of my little boy are growing down over his teeth and it makes his mouth look awful. What can I do to make them (the gums) go back where they belong? A MOTHER.
Take your child to a dentist at once and ask his advice about getting his gums in shape.

Dear Miss Dolly—Will you please answer me in regard to wrist watches—have they come to stay, or are they just a fad? MAE.

I am quite unable to tell you. It seems to me that they are one of the most sensible fads recently projected, as far as women are concerned. For the business woman, a watch is almost a necessity, and without pockets or belts the method of carrying them was a decided problem. The old-fashioned "chateaines" that were

SOCIETY

Mrs. L. P. Vandervoort, of Covington, Ky., will arrive tomorrow, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Martha Bentley Peckles, the beautiful little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peckles, who has been visiting her grandparents.

At the meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cline Peck, who was assisted by Miss Myrtle Foster, instead of Miss Myrtle Spencer, the gifts to the Wesleyan Church included twenty dolls, instead of twenty dollars. A box was packed and sent to Kink's by Home, at Marshall Hall, Texas. Miss Elizabeth Lockwood was a new member added to the list.

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1—Crowded with flavor
2—Velvety body—NO GRIT
3—Crumble-proof
4—Sterling purity
5—From a daylight factory
6—Untouched by hands

What?

Sterling Gum 5¢
The 7-point gum
PEPPERMINT—IN RED WRAPPER
CINNAMON—IN BLUE WRAPPER

Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club. The guests were Mrs. Walter Sheldon, of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Kate Mollahan, of Marion, Kas.

Pepper, salt, highly seasoned foods, tea, coffee, liquors, hot, oily and greasy foods help to cause an oily skin. A plain diet and lots of sleep will help you. Do not use soap or hot water on your face, but cleanse it with a good cold cream and ice cold water instead. Massage the nose and skin each night with glycerine and peroxide, half and half. Cold or moderately warm baths would be best.

Dear Miss Dolly—I am a young married woman and would like to know how I should wear my hair and also how should I dress myself. MRS. NEWLYWED.

Wear your hair any simple way that is becoming and dress in colors that suit your face. I cannot dress you or your hair in this column. You are old enough now to dress yourself.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Hutchins Street Baptist church will meet in regular session with Mrs. R. E. Broyles, 1009 Grandview avenue, Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

The Clio Club held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Miss Marcia Storek, who was assisted by Miss Isabel Musser. There were thirteen members present. Miss Gertrude Elliott read an interesting paper and Miss Georgia Padan gave Current Events. Mrs. Scott Heer's paper was deferred until a later date. Refreshments followed the program. The next meeting will be a passing party at the home of the Misses Lucy and Verena Graham, on Timmonds avenue.

Mrs. John Brandon, wife of a B. & O. S-W. freight conductor, was here from Hamilton shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weghorst and three children returned to their home in Homestead, Penn., Tuesday after a two weeks' visit among relatives here and at Buena Vista.

Mrs. Winnie Ball, of Pomeroy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Henneke, of 1416 Grandview avenue.

Paul Harsha has returned from a several weeks' visit in Florida.

Mr. W. B. Anderson, superintendent of Trinity Methodist Sunday school, will entertain the officers, teachers and committee of the Sunday school Thursday evening at his home on Rose Ridge.

Gilbert Waite, who is attending Rush Medical College in Chicago, will come home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Gilbert B. Waite.

H. A. Marting, who is attending school at Columbia University, New York, is coming home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marting, on Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Beers have taken Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richardson's furnished home for the winter.

The T. H. B. was delightfully entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Beatty, on Ninth street. Mrs. Mabel Pollock was a guest. The members present were Mesdames William Jennings, Ernest Kidd, W. B. Beatty, William A. Quinn, Harry Walker, D. E. Gardner, Mrs. Henry Jackson, and another member, who was unable to be present. Christmas merriment was followed by a delicious refreshment.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated last Saturday evening, at 5:30, when Reuben S. Lewis, of Vandalia, Ky., and Miss Mary A. Miller, of Portsmouth, were married by Rev. J. F. Olmsted. The wedding party met at the home of Mrs. Mary Anderson, 624 Seventh street, and after the service, as read, Miss Grace Anderson entertained the guests by playing a number of selections on the piano. All enjoyed a good time, and the best wishes of all go with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, as they take up the duties of life in a broader and more responsible way.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson, of Wheelersburg, went to Chillicothe Thursday morning to attend the District Review of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoover de-lighfully entertained a number of young people Monday evening at their home on Third street. Games and music were the pleasures of the evening, after which a three course luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Marie Payne, Pearl Foster, Irma Malone, Ella Cook, Eliza Pench and Messrs. Ben Large, Len Odell, Harris Perry, Fred Myers, Fred Shumate, James Brock, John Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laming, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and son, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Anderson, of Quincy, Ky., were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Socially the Ironton Irontonian Wednesday said:

"Mrs. T. T. Johnson went to Portsmouth Tuesday to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dupre."

"Mrs. Belle Thomas, of Portsmouth, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ross, who is recovering from a broken arm, which she injured by a fall several weeks ago."

"Judge A. T. Holcomb, of Portsmouth, was a professional visitor here Tuesday."

"Mrs. John Demler returned to her home in Portsmouth, Tuesday, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Doan, of North Sixth street."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings, of Youngstown, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter, of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton, of Pond Run, have as guests their mother, Mrs. Henry Cole, of Ashland, Ky.

Among the many delightful social events given as ante-nuptial favors to Miss Elizabeth Watkins was a pretty pink and white party this afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Varner, on Timmonds avenue, where the special friends of the bride-to-be were guests of the occasion. The afternoon was spent with Christmas needlework. The delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, where the table was exquisitely appointed in pink and white. The flowers adorning the table were pink roses. A surprise feature of the delightful event was a linen shower. The dainty parcels were hung on a prettily decorated Christmas tree. The surprise was complete, the parcels containing all sorts of beautiful gifts in linen. Mrs. Wesley Kinner, of Cincinnati, sister of the hostess, was among the guests. In serving the refreshments Miss Varner was assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Varner and Mrs. Wesley Kinner. The invited guests were: Misses Marie Bauer, Nell Turkey, Augusta and Helen Haldeman, Annabel Hitchcock, Elizabeth Rannon, Boss and Rosalie Turkey, Helen Dunn, Mary Davidson, Amarielis Crawford, Blanche Witten, of Bluefield, W. Va., Ruth Clare, Sallie Smith, of New York City.

Mrs. Albert Brooks, of Waller street, left last night for Toledo, where she will make her future home. For the past week Mrs. Brooks had been the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Collins, of the Danmarin building.

Twenty-four was the number of members present at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, which

was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, on Fourth street. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames J. W. Dunning, Henry Braun, John Ives, D. A. Alsop, and others. Arrangements were made to serve the luncheon to the men's class soon after Christmas. A turkey supper will be given some time in January. The amount realized on the Bazaar recently held at the church, was \$178.25.

Mrs. Carl Chapman, of Quincy, Ky., was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horehow will leave December 27th for Johnstown, Pa., to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Fannie Tannenbaum, of Jackson, Mich., which takes place December 29th. They will be joined there by Mr. Reuben Horehow, who will spend Christmas with a school friend in New York. On her way home Mrs. Horehow will visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Gutman, in Schenectady, N. Y.

The Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society held a splendid meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rardin, on Waller street, where the assistants were Mesdames Dora Miller, George Turkey, Lee, Charles Spencer, Anna Baker, W. G. Cheney, R. B. Cunningham, J. C. Seers, Philip Hise, Mrs. Earl Lawson and Mrs. Arthur Wiley gave interesting reports on the conference convention recently held at Columbus. Miss Margaret Stahlor, a wonderfully talented young pianist, played two beautiful selections. At the meeting held in Columbus Mrs. Terry Davenport was elected delegate to the National convention to be held in Columbus next fall. Three new members were added to the list. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Walker.

Leo Horehow will come home December 22nd from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been attending school at University of Michigan.

An all day sale and turkey supper will be held at Bigelow church tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church held the regular business meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. Reports from the year supper held last month showed \$108.95 cleared on the supper.

My dear Santa—I am a little girl nine years old and go to school every day and I also mind my mamma. Dear Santa Claus, will you please bring me a princess dress, a nice little white table, a pair of roller skates, a nice big doll, baby like one of those in Anderson's with a bush in its mouth, a mannequin set, some handkerchiefs and a pretty new dress, a writing board and some chalk and I a good story book. Please don't forget my little sister, Dorothy. She wants a lot of things. Bring candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend, DOROTHY JACOBS.

Thank you for all. Yours truly MISS RUBY WHITTINGTON, 505 Offshore St., in rear.

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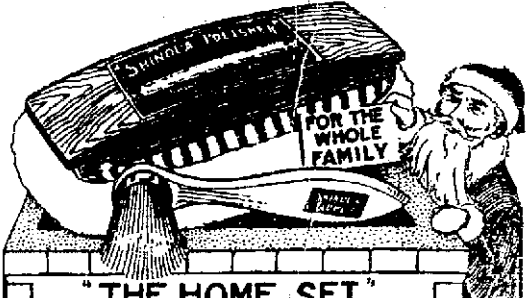
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Dear Santa: I am 10 years old. I am a good girl. I want a pair of rubber shoes, a dress, a coat and some candy, nuts and oranges. From

KATHLEEN GLASS, 15th and Kinney Sts.

My dear Santa—I am a little girl 11 years old. I want a new dress, a new pair of shoes, a doll head for my doll body, a new pair of blue hair ribbons, and some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Good-bye, dear old Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a wagon, a bicycle, a chin chin. I have a little sister and she wants a doll, a little set of dishes and some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Good-bye, dear old Santa.

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SIX WOMEN AND THREE MEN ARE CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID

Six women and three men fell into the police drag-net when Chief J. E. Allen and a squad of officers raided the home of Mrs. Louise Cooper, at No. 826 Sixth street, late Tuesday afternoon.

The victims, aside from Mrs. Cooper, registered as follows: Charles Davis, Charles Carr and Charles Dean; Mary Cassman, Mollie Snyder, Bess McCauley, Florence May and Mrs. Blount. They were given a ride in the service wagon and immediately upon their arrival at headquarters were ushered into the mayor's presence.

All declared their innocence, and many varied excuses and explanations were given in the court room. Some had merely dropped into the home to use the telephone; another had come to show a diamond to Mrs. Cooper that she expected to pawn; one of the men had expected to question Mrs. Cooper about engaging a room for himself, claiming that her son had told him she had one available, and the Cooper woman herself vehemently protested her innocence of any wrong-doing.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Sals to flush out your kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes unvoluntarily with a burning sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad-Salt from your pharmacist and take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad-Salt is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad-Salt is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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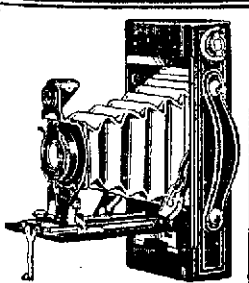
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She was reminded that repeated complaints had been received by the department that her home was a disorderly one and that the fact that so many men and women were congregated in three small rooms, some of them total strangers to her, constituted a disorder.

The mayor placed her under \$40 bond and the others under bonds of \$10 each. All succeeded in giving security, save the Cassman woman, who declared she had just stepped inside of the house to talk to Mrs. Cooper about a new position she had secured and had not yet removed her wraps when the police entered. She said about police headquarters all night long, refusing to sleep or eat, and at one time offered to put a \$65 sewing machine up for security, but it was refused.

Mrs. Cooper was accompanied to court Wednesday by Attorney W. R. Sprague, who, it developed, had also been retained by the Snyder and McCauley women. These, he said, were unable to appear. "They forfeit their bonds then, do they?" inquired the court.

"Forfeit nothing," retorted Mr. Sprague, who entered pleas of not guilty for them. The mayor decided not to proceed with the hearing unless they were present, and continued it until Thursday morning, fixing the bond of Mrs. Cooper, who was charged with keeping a disorderly house, at \$100 and that of Miss Cassman at \$10. The latter began weeping bitterly, saying she had no friends to appeal to and would be unable to give bond. Dean also pleaded not guilty, while the other two men and Florence May and Mrs. Blount forfeited their bonds. Attorney Sprague was plainly irritated over the postponement, saying as he left, "I'm getting tired of this way of doing."

ROOF WAS ON FIRE

An alarm from Box 36 at 4:08 Tuesday afternoon called fire company No. 1 to John Wolff's residence at 126 Eighth street. Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof. The loss was very small.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you, 819 Gallia St. adv.

In New Boston

Cornelius Ringelbrecht, who for so many years worked for Henry Ruel at the Senate, has taken a position as bartender at York & Hains' saloon in New Boston.

To Wheelersburg

Herman Herms, whose home place in Kinney Lane, was purchased by J. M. Stockham, began moving to his future home in Wheelersburg, Tuesday.

New Driver

Walter Shively, of Front street, has taken employment with Reitz Bros., as a cement wagon driver.

At Brece Plant

Bob Frederick, of Summit street, has entered the employ of the Brece Manufacturing Company.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

IT'S THE SAME EVERYWHERE IN OHIO.

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TEN YEAR OLD BOYS DRUNK

The sight of two 10 year old boys intoxicated, one of them helplessly so, shocked West End citizens and stirred police to prompt action Tuesday evening.

The boys were Marion Panake of Court street and Ollie Green, of Jefferson street. The latter was paralyzed, according to the police and required the services of a physician. The Panake boy was brought to headquarters by his grandfather, Jas. Jones. It was learned from him

that he and Green had drank from a bottle of whiskey which, he said, young Don Cutlip had taken out a farmer's buggy on Market street. He said that they spilled most of the whiskey and that some man took it from them and dashed the bottle and remaining contents against a pile of bricks. The boys were lectured by the mayor Wednesday morning. The Green boy has been in bed before stealing pigeons and also for stealing a bucket of oysters from a buggy.

POLICEMAN IS TAKEN VERY ILL

Police Officer Charles Justus dropped in his tracks while making his rounds Tuesday morning about 1:30, having taken suddenly ill. His failure to report on half hour calls was noticed at headquarters and suspecting wrong, Sergeant James Marshall started other officers in search of him. Finally Justus managed to

drag himself to Patrol box No. 14 at Fourteenth and Waller streets and managed to summon out that he was violently ill. The city service wagon was rushed to the scene with Dr. Tatje and the stricken patrolman was removed to his home at No. 834 1/2 Gallia street. He is threatened with appendicitis.

Witmer Must Put O. K. On Pumps

J. Harry McGowan, of the John H. McGowan Company, of Cincinnati, called on Mayor Adam Frick Tuesday evening and verbally confirmed that firm's intention as expressed in a special delivery letter that it was making all preparations for a final inspection of its pumping machinery work at the new water works and if approved would expect its final estimate on the contract.

Mr. McGowan asked the mayor if his division of the work passed inspection and met the approval of W. L. Watson, resident engineer of the J. F. Witmer Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., the designing and supervising engineers, it would be acceptable to him and the board of control. He said the Witmer Company had indicated that Mr. Watson would have full authority to act for year.

them. If not the company wished to know so that Mr. Witmer be advised accordingly.

The mayor told Mr. McGowan that he and his fellow officials absolutely did not know Mr. Watson in this important matter, nor did it know Mr. Yeager, an associate of Mr. Witmer mentioned by Mr. McGowan, and the only person whose word it would accept as a final approval of the McGowan end of the new water supply plant was the man whom the city had originally engaged to plan and supervise the construction of the plant, namely Engineer J. F. Witmer himself. That ended the interview and it will be up to Mr. Witmer to personally come on the ground if the Cincinnati concern is to realize its hope of finishing up its local contract before the first of the year.

C. & O. STORE ROBBED

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway real value was taken, but a way company's store located just west of Russell, Ky., was burglarized Tuesday. Nothing of the store was badly damaged.

HOLY FEAST DAY

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed by the faithful attending mass at the Catholic churches Wednesday day morning. Devotion services and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Mary's church this evening at 7:30.

HORSE STEALER BREAKS JAIL

The police received a message from Howard C. Smith, of the U. S. Commission at Charleston, W. Va., Tuesday evening, asking them to apprehend a man named Handley, first name unknown, wanted there for alleged horse stealing and jail-breaking.

The police were unable to find any trace of the man here, though claiming to know him as the same who was arrested by the late Chief W. T. McCarty early last summer for stealing an automobile at Huntington, W. Va. He was trying to dispose of the car here.

Has Moved

Joseph Baer, of the Ziegler cafe has moved from Fourth street to 910 Third street.

Col. Walker Honored

Col. R. J. Walker, well known here especially among civil war veterans, was elected commander of Dick Lambert Post, at Ironton, Monday for the eighth consecutive time.

To Move Home

Muth Bros., of Columbus, arrived on the ground Tuesday to move the Hayman property on Eighteenth street across the street to give way to some new lots to be opened by Dr. W. D. Tremper.

Women Save \$5 Using Gasoline

Says it is as easy to dry clean and nothing shrinks, fades or wrinkles.

Save \$5 to \$10 by doing your own dry cleaning. Here is a simple and inexpensive way to clean and brighten children's coats, suits, caps, woolen garments, Swiss, lawn, organdie and chiffon dresses, kid gloves and shoes, furs, neckties, ribbons, silks, satins, lace, yokes, silk shirtwaists, draperies, rugs, in fact, any and everything that would be ruined with soap and water.

Get two ounces of solvite at any drug store and put it in two gallons of gasoline, where it readily dissolves. Then put in the goods to be cleaned. After a little rubbing out they come looking as clean and fresh as new. You will find nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles, requiring no pressing.

Any woman can do home dry cleaning in a few moments at little cost and save lots of money. It is as simple and easy as laundering, and you can't make a mistake. Your grocer or any garage will supply the gasoline, and your druggist will sell you two ounces of solvite which is simply a gasoline soap. Then a wash boiler or large dishpan completes your home dry cleaning outfit.

NEEDED NERVE, AND GOT IT

An interesting statement is made by the Portsmouth agents regarding the enormous sale that they have had, not only in the city but among the surrounding farmers, and even to those coming from a distance, on the famous medicine, Tanlae. Many of the users have told through the columns of the papers of the remarkable benefits that they have received.

One of the communities where Tanlae has done much good is South Webster. The following is from Mr. Joseph Ball, one of South Webster's best citizens:

"Being run down in health, and having a bad stomach and poor appetite, I began the Tanlae treatment. The result has been very satisfactory indeed. Tanlae is all that is claimed for it. My stomach is much improved and my appetite has returned, besides, this medicine has acted as an excellent tonic."

Bodily vigor and what we call druggist.

MR. SHELTON'S LECTURE IS AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

An unqualified success was the illustrated lecture given by L. A. Shelton at the First Christian church, Tuesday evening.

The attendance was very gratifying indeed, while Mr. Shelton's description of his trip to both the San Diego and Pan-American Expositions was quite vivid. The pictures were clear and distinct and every person present felt amply repaid.

Mr. Shelton is a speaker of considerable ability, and he paid a most glowing tribute to the thrift and energy of the Pacific coast people who had made a wilderness blossom into a perfect garden. The representative audience gave him close attention and he was warmly felicitated at the close of his lecture. The hand painted slides reproduced the fine art buildings in their natural color, which enhanced the appearance quite a great deal. The picture machine was operated by Mr. Hobbett, and its faultless work added much to the pleasures of the evening, as did the saxophone solos rendered by Ernest Foster, who was accompanied on the piano by Claude Thompson.

At the conclusion of the beautiful tribute paid the Liberty Bell by the speaker, the audience joined in singing "America," the old bell reviving patriotism to a marked degree and causing the welling fairly to ring as the large audience sang the national hymn.

Proceeding the lecture the J. O. U. A. M. brass band under the leadership of Charles Martin, rendered several selections in front of the church. The band boys donated their services, and it is needless to add their thoughtfulness and kindness will ever be remembered by the members of the Men's Bible class under whose auspices the lecture was given.

All in all the entertainment provided by Mr. Shelton was a gratifying success, and it is quite likely he will reproduce the same at other places in this city and surrounding community. If so, he is deserving of a splendid hearing. He knows his subject thoroughly and his interesting descriptive powers go to make the lecture very instructive.

Visited Farmers

C. B. Carr, a prominent miller and corn buyer of Mayfield, Ky., motored to Portsmouth Monday night and spent Tuesday visiting various West Side farmers.

Ask my customers about my work, Brainer, the Painter. 11

Boosting For Chautauqua

Owing to the lack of a legal quorum, question of whether or not the New Century Club would sponsor a Chautauqua program in Portsmouth next summer, could not be voted upon at the meeting of the

club at the home of Mrs. Effie M. Walker of Fifth street Tuesday evening. The matter will be decided definitely at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager on Off-nere street one week from

next Friday evening. A representative of the Redpath Chautauqua, Mr. Winegarner, of Columbus, is here, sounding the business men of the city on the proposition. He is receiving encouragement on all sides.

LANDS IN SOFT MUD AND ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

While overseeing the work of taking down a tower Tuesday afternoon, Stewart Koster, a foreman in the employ of Rinehardt and Dennis, C. & O. Northern contractors, near Harrisonville, was swept off his feet by a wire cable and hurled several feet, landing on his head.

Fortunately, he alighted in soft mud, or the fall would probably have been fatal. As it was, he suffered a slight concussion of the brain and a badly strained neck.

Dr. S. S. Halderman, of this city, and Dr. J. W. Hutcheson, of Seelyville, were called to attend him. Dr. Halderman stated this morning that while he was badly injured he would recover.

Maccabee Ladies Enjoy Fine Meeting

Three new members were initiated at the regular semi-monthly session of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees Tuesday evening, when a large number were in attendance. Effie Crabtree, Bessie Loper and Helen Malone are the new members.

Kosa Ward, elected financial auditor at the annual election held in September, was installed with the usual ceremonies. A number of the members signified their intention of attending the Maccabee district meeting,

at Chillicothe on Thursday, Dec. 9. Mrs. West, supreme commander, of Port Huron, Mich., will be present to deliver an address.

The applications of Fannie Warlock, Elizabeth Yarnell and Edna Seamyhorn were received and favorably acted upon. They will be initiated at the next meeting on Dec. 21st.

An indoor picnic and passing party will be the feature of the next attending the Maccabee district meeting.

Officers Chosen By The River City Grove

River City Grove No. 94, Wood-South Portsmouth Circle, New Bos-

mens Circle, met Tuesday evening with a large attendance and elected officers. The election resulted as follows: Guardian, Mrs. Alma Holbrook; past guardian, Mrs. Robert Janetsky; advisor, Mrs. F. Stewart;

chaplain, Mrs. Jacob Lamermon; clerk, Mrs. Nellie Marlow; banker, Miss Sarah Bishop; attendant, Miss Elizabeth Peach; assistant attendant, Miss Mollie Barnhart; managers, O. C. Milstead, Lesky Janetsky and Mrs. Sarah Timberlake; outside sentinel, Mrs. Clifford; inside sentinel, Miss Nora Cook.

Mrs. Fred Schwartz has been transferred from Elm Grove to River City Grove. At the meeting on December 31 the lodge members will have a passing party. The

DO YOU DREAD THE COLD?

Some people enjoy cold weather, take pleasure in winter sports and the keen air calls to their lips and cheeks and the red to their lips. Others shrink from cold and turn blue at the least exposure to frosty air.

The difference is in the blood. Rich, red blood warms the body. Every long breath of pure cold air increases the oxygen it carries to every part of the system. Thin blood is unable to take up the life-sustaining oxygen. The body lacks nourishment and the sufferer is always cold, takes a chill easily and is miserable all winter.

"Thin blood is largely the sufferer's own fault. It results from neglect, because the blood can be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the elements that the blood needs to make it rich and red and to enable it to carry more oxygen. Building up the red portion of the blood is simple but because thin blood does not call attention to itself it is often neglected. Have you seriously considered taking a course of treatment with these blood-making pills? If you are in doubt write for information. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will send you a booklet 'Building Up the Blood' free on request."

In Chicago School

Vernon Collins, son of Mrs. George Collins of the Damaris building has just entered one of the largest business and law schools in Chicago and his friends will be pleased to know that he is getting along splendidly.

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THE CORN CARNIVAL

Farmer Charles T. Holman, of South Webster, is to be congratulated on winning the fifty dollar prize, offered to the grower in Scioto county raising the biggest crop of corn on an acre with the least average cost, by the Portsmouth Times.

Perhaps, more is Mr. Holman to be congratulated that he has taught himself and others a valuable lesson in farming and that he has put his own section, which is by no means accounted the most productive in the county, up to the distinction of at least in one instance exceeding all.

In inaugurating the contest, the hope of The Times is to encourage to better methods in farming and so to aid in the development of what are the possibilities of the county. Its first contest was not altogether satisfactory in the number of contestants entering and the fact that even the few were confined to a rather limited neighborhood, but, it fully realizes mighty results often ensue from small beginnings and so it is going to press on until that end is achieved in this particular line. In the contest for next year, it wants more entries and it wants those scattered all over the county. Particularly would it like to have representation from the West Side and the much boasted Scioto valley. By giving the contest more publicity than was given for the last, and by personal appeal, which was entirely omitted, we hope to fill that desire.

Several points were brought out by the contest just closed, that we think any grower can study with interest. For instance nothing brings better result than proper enrichment or fertilizing of the soil and close cultivation. The season was not altogether favorable to the largest possible yield and most of the contestants actually lost favorably appearing chances because their acre was so badly damaged by storms, yet two of them raised over a hundred bushels and even the worst injured acre yielded over seventy, the latter fully double the average annual yield in the county at large. Another point is costs, time and work to farm and time and work are money, just as they are everywhere else. This is particularly accentuated in the fact that Mr. Holman won over Mr. George Gerlach, the latter of whom had the larger crop, but costing more to produce. It doesn't follow, however, by any means that Mr. Gerlach is a loser and he doesn't think so himself, for he is a farmer who knows how to farm and is just as intelligently setting himself to learning more about his business every day as he goes industriously to work. He understands full well, that while Mr. Holman had the advantage of him in ground already enriched and so saved expense for this year, his acre now being fertilized will produce more next year, without additional enrichment than will Mr. Holman's, and give up more bountiful crops for sometime because it has been brought up. He, too, sees more clearly from his experience and the close account, for which, we commend him as being as good as any rendered us and better than most, just where the cost of farming comes in.

OUR NEW CITY OFFICIALS

We again wish to say that we think Mr. Kaps made a particularly happy selection in Ralph Calvert for director of public service. He is young, he is active, he is aggressive, and he has for many years been accustomed to the handling of important business affairs. Many vexatious problems will confront the new administration, including the settlement of the unfinished water works contracts. We have faith that Mr. Calvert will be equal to the situation.

Mr. Clinkenbeard, the new safety director, has been a success in his own business, and that augurs well for him in taking up the important departments that come under his care, although he is somewhat new to city affairs. He has a great opportunity to do good service in our fire department, if he would finally and definitely take it out of politics. We made the same suggestion two years ago when the Democrats went into office. For thirty years our fire department has been the football of politics. There have been many splendid individual fire fighters, there have also been men who got there simply because they were politicians and wanted what seemed to them an easy berth. The firemen, expecting to remain on the job only while their party was in power, had no incentive to try to become thoroughly expert in their work, although they did the best they could under all circumstances, considering lack of training or experience.

We take it for granted that following custom, there will be a new fire chief and we hope that in selecting him, Mayor Kaps will pay more attention to special ability than to political expediency. Then what a great thing it would be were Mr. Clinkenbeard and the new chief set out to make the fire department a permanent fire fighting machine. There is good material in the present department, there are probably some who are not up to the standard. By careful weeding out, by careful selection of new men, our fire department could be made a permanent institution. About it should be thrown all the safeguards possible under the law so that there would never be any temptation in the future to any political party to disrupt the department again. All political parties have sided against the citizens of Portsmouth in the matter of the fire department. The time has long been ripe when firemen should be put out of reach of the spoils system. The fire department is one place where we believe in strict civil service and in keeping good men on duty permanently, regardless of political belief.

A MESSAGE OF PREPAREDNESS



NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE

One often reads that this and that invalid is going to another climate for the benefit of his health.

From this he quite naturally draws the inference that some other state or place is healthier than his own. It is, nevertheless, a mistake, or is so in most instances. Physicians often advise patients to seek a change, but this does not necessarily carry with it the suggestion that home is unhealthy and the strange land healthy. It is merely a particular requirement of individual condition. In this country location makes some difference in the general health, at least in so far as longevity, long living is concerned. Government reports compiled with care and over long periods show the accuracy of this proposition, in the face, too, of popular belief. Vital statistics show, for instance, that the death rate per year is less in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and the large Southern cities, than it is in places ordinarily supposed to be favored especially in climate, such as San Francisco, Denver, Seattle and other towns towards the Pacific coast and there along. In general the human system is such that it quite readily adapts itself to local conditions, unless they be extraordinarily adverse, and even then it is not certain, but in time all peoples and all climates come down to about the same average. In our readings, we have never seen the statement that life is, on the whole, any shorter in the frozen regions of the north, or under the blazing equator, than it is in the so-called temperate zones, while we are all more or less familiar with the fact that the negro in the warmer climates and so the esteemed more unhealthy ones, is considerably longer lived than he is further north, supposedly the healthier zone.

We rather judge that that member of the English parliament who gravely arose in his seat and inquired if it were not possible to shut up in an asylum the members of the Ford peace party if they landed on English soil, is shy of a sense of humor. Else why take the junketers so seriously.

Just as we thought, Young Doc Sellards has been run on the reefs of disappointment again. Young Doc can get more advertising and less results than any other budding statesman and publicist in these parts.

Attorney T. C. Anderson says that while he finds satisfaction in the new kinds of apples, still just for old times sake he wouldn't mind bumping into an old fashioned sheepnose or a romantic. And we say amen with all our heart.

Mr. Wilson has pointed the way, now we shall see how they step out.

LAND SUIT IS HEARD

A jury in common pleas court is hearing the evidence this afternoon in the case of Austin Taylor and others against Isaac W. Montgomery and others, a suit over disputed land in Morgan township. The plaintiffs ask for possession of land and \$500 damages from the defendants. Dever and Sheppard represent the plaintiffs and George M. Osborn the defendant.

Mashed Thumb

Louis Salyer, an employee of the Vulcan Lumber company and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Ashland, K. While he was there his brother, Shanklin Salyer, a barber, had the misfortune to mash his thumb accidentally.

LIKES DAYTON SYSTEM

William F. Cook, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Dayton, spoke in glowing terms while here of the manner in which Dayton's city government was being administered under the new charter. They have a strictly non-partisan government, headed by a city manager, and city business is conducted solely along business lines, just like the business of any private concern of equal magnitude. Mr. Cook says that the results have been wonderful and that public sentiment in Dayton is almost unanimously in favor of the city manager system. There isn't any extravagance, there are no patronage rows, there is no favoritism. It is just business and the taxpayers are reaping the benefit. He believes that in time all of our municipalities will be governed along somewhat similar lines.

By the way, just as a matter of curiosity, we would like to know as to whether or not Councilman Charlie Wilson is still heavily thinking it over as to accepting that job as city service director.

HE DID HIS SHARE TO MAKE LIFE BRIGHTER

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The cheeriest little newspaper in the world printed for those who need cheer most has lost its editor. For many months Leonard McKee smiled at Death and laughed him away because he had a mission to fulfill. That mission done Death caught him off his guard and subdued his feeble body. His passing causes regretful feeling of loss to the world but it is hard to see real sorrow, only for the ones bereaved who reared him and loved him and saw him go with out being able to help, for Leonard McKee, himself, would have made a joke and taught cheer and hope.

Leonard McKee was the son of A. E. McKee, Columbus correspondent for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, with his inherent sense of fitness and humor, with his good will and honesty and hope. As the result of an injury 14 years ago Leonard contracted tuberculosis. He went West to recover, came East to work, again went West and gradually declined. A little less than a year ago he came back to Ohio to die, and entered the Franklin County Sanitarium. Here he found he had a work to do.

Patients there, not so far advanced in disease as he, needed cheering that they might get well. Others were staying away from the Sanitarium because of pride—they needed to be taught. So Leonard McKee started "The Linger" and he found that he didn't have time to die. The paper was edited, written and printed by Leonard McKee. When he started it there was lots of room in the Franklin Sanitarium. When he accomplished his purpose the Sanitarium had a waiting list and every week was sending out cured patients.

Leonard McKee taught others to laugh and be happy and told them how to get well and keep well. He helped and saved others. "Himself he could not save."

The most prominent men of the country, the leading journals, were on the mailing list of Leonard McKee. His personal mail of praise and congratulation from great men was large. His death brought expressions of respect from governors and former governors of two states.

Twenty-six years of life had been allotted to Leonard McKee. The service of the last accounted well for every one of them.

New York, Dec. 8.—Christy Mathewson has returned from a clay pigeon shooting trip to Omaha where he won a lot of friends, including the clay pigeons which he couldn't touch. As a target shooter, Mathewson can rightly be classed as the best pitcher the Giants ever had. With Mathewson were Otey Crumblin, Chief Bender and Harry Davis. In Kansas City they were joined by Dr. E. M. Plauk, the noted physician, who is a crack shot.

Bender was leading Mathewson's team at the contest but his ability could not pull them through. It may have been the presence of Dr. Plauk on the opposition side unnerved Bender. The name of Plauk has been Bender's undoing once before—but why bring up the past?

Chief Bender is one of the crack shots of the country. He has interested Mathewson in trap shooting just as Grantland Rice interested the twirler in golf. Mathewson wound up by defeating Rice at chasing the pill but he handles a gun just about as gracefully as Diamond Jim Brady trips the light fantastic.

Sam L. Rothapel, who quit being a coal miner to become a Napoleon of the movies, is back on Broadway after a visit to twenty-one big cities over the country. In each town he was tendered a banquet and in return he told how to make the film business better.

The city of Minneapolis gave him a loving cup high enough to be used as an umbrella stand and he was otherwise embarrassed. The banquets were so nourishing that he took on fifteen pounds and he says every time he goes in to a restaurant he feels like making a speech.

In the grill of the Hotel Majestic the other day someone yelled

"Hello Rothapel," and Sam got as far as "Gentlemen, this is an unexpected honor and unprepared as I am for public speaking," when a friend stopped him.

R. M. Brinkerhoff, the Evening Mail cartoonist, gave a dinner the other night to some intimate friends in the artistic neighborhood of Washington Square. The chief article of food was spaghetti and all the guests got along nicely except Herb Roth who tried to eat the food in the regular way instead of inhaling it. As a result he almost strangled an innocent bystander.

The old Bowery is at last getting a touch of sunlight. The work of removing the old elevated tracks from the Bowery curbs has been completed. The change means the lifting of an incubus of thirty-seven years standing from the sidewalks of the famous thoroughfare and the bringing of light and fresh air to store fronts. The Bowery has been a dark and dingy street night and day since 1878.

The elevated tracks are now grouped over the middle of the street and are so greatly modified as a nuisance that citizens wonder why they were ever anywhere else. The new condition gives the Bowery a chance to feel and reveal its splendid width.

Property values and utilities will be affected by the shifting of the elevated structure. It may come about that the Bowery will lose the distinction of being New York's one really great street without a skyscraper.

All was quiet at the New York Press Club. "Oh, hum," yawned Bill Williams, "I hope Henry does his Christmas stepping early."

John Campbell has a friend who has just resigned after being a traveling man for thirty years. A banquet was tendered him and the guest of honor was presented with a suit case. Quite an appropriate little thing and so thoughtful.

Progressing Rapidly

Work on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Silcox's handsome new home on Nineteenth street and Franklin avenue is progressing so rapidly that they expect to occupy it before January 1.

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Eat what you want and not troubled with indigestion if you will take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25¢ a box.

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Same Old Story

"History, and nature too, repeat themselves, they say. Men are only habit slaves; we see it every day. Life has done its best for me. I find it tiresome still. For nothing's anything at all, and everything is nil."

"Same old get-up, dress and tub. Same old breakfast; same old club. Same old feeling; same old blue. Same old story—nothing new."

"Life consists of paying bills as long as you have health. Woman? She'll be fond of you—as long as you have wealth. Think sometimes of marriage, if the right girl could strike. But the more I see of girls, the more they are alike."

"Same old giggles, smiles and eyes. Same old kisses; same old sighs. Same old quarrel; same old adieu. Same old story—nothing new."

"Go to theatres sometimes to see the latest plays—Same old plots I played with in my happy childhood days. Here same; same villain; same old heroine in tears. Starving, homeless in the snow—with diamonds in her ears."

"Same stern father, making huffs. Leading man all teeth and cuffs. Same soubrettes—still twenty-two. Same old jokes, too—nothing new."

"Friend of mine got married, in a year or so, a boy! Father simply foolish in his fond paternal joy. Talked about his 'kiddy,' and became a fearful bore. Just as if a baby never had been born before."

"Same old crying—only more. Same old business, walking floor. Same old 'kitchy-coochy-coo.' Same old baby—noting new."

"—H. B. Smith, in American Magazine."

Joe Changed His Name To Baugh

Joe Butterbaugh sold his cow Monday to Jeff Yoder.—Frank Pierce item in Kalona, Ia., News.

Or A Wrist Watch

Don't put a man down as a "sissy," just because he wears a "Mother Hubbard" coat.—Aurora Daily Beacon News.

New Stuff

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Skinner, a baby girl, on Wednesday, October 20, that brought the scales down to the ten-pound mark. Both mother and daughter are doing well, and with careful nursing E. C. will soon be back on three square meals a day.—Rockwell City, Ia., Advocate.

Busy Days For Students

The youngster has no time to lose. Great haste is now his rule. He finds more history in the news than he can learn at school.—Washington Star.

Concrete Example of Progress

They made a new cement porch at the schoolhouse Saturday.—Wellston Items in Washington, Ia., Journal.

Isn't This Tantalizing?

Miss Rose Gerst of this place, and Barnett Riggs of Lone Tree, were married some time Monday. The marriage occurred some place in Johnson county and that is all we are able to tell. The marriage was a great surprise to their friends and even her parents.—Riverside, Ia., Clipper.

Overstocked

Uplifter (at front door)—"Wouldn't you like to take the initiative?"

Lady of the house—"We're taking more magazines than we can afford now."—Judge.

Color, Anyhow

The grocer had just put a new box to work and among the new instructions was this:

"If you do not happen to have what a customer asks for suggest something else as nearly like it as possible."

Soon a woman came into the store and asked the boy: "Have you any fresh green stuff today?"

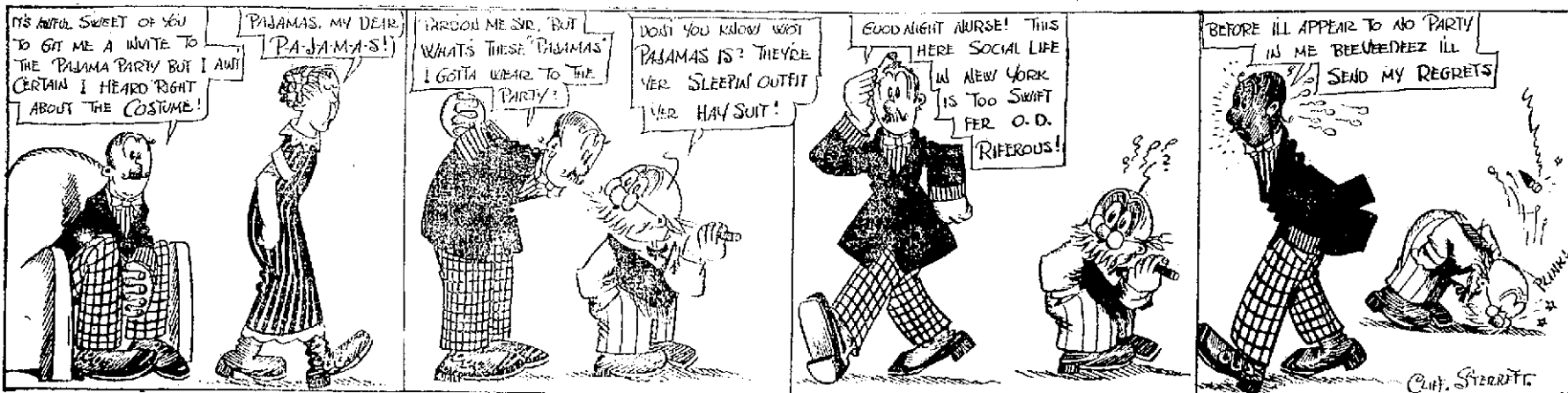
"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but we have some nice bluing."

Two Lists

Mrs. Willis—Have you made out the list of people to whom you want to give presents?

Mrs. Gillis—Yes; and also another list of the people I don't want to give presents to but have to.—Life.

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U. S. TORPEDO FLOTILLA GOES TO MEXICO

ST. LOUIS LANDS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

ENTIRE CREW OF STEAMER MISSING

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING

New York, Dec. 8.—News of the fate of the crew of the American oil steamer *Communiaw*, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean is anxiously awaited today by officials of the Standard Oil Company, owner of the vessel. Of the 39 members of the ship's company, Captain Nordstrom and the four engineers are Americans, according to David T. Warden, manager of the Standard Oil Company's shipping department. Mr. Warden says other members of the crew may be citizens of the United States.

News dispatches from Rome that the *Communiaw* was sunk near Tobruk, Tripoli, said no information had been received there concerning the crew. A despatch from Athens received in London said a Greek torpedo boat, which responded to an appeal for help received Monday at Piraeus from an American ship torpedoed by a submarine, found only wreckage at the scene of the attack.

Standard Oil officials also await a report from the Captain of the Steamer *Petrolite* which was shelled while in the Eastern Mediterranean last Sunday by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. News of this attack came in a cablegram to the navy department from the commander of the United States Des Moines, Canea, Island of Crete. It is said one man on the oil steamer was slightly injured.

It was impossible early today to ascertain whether the wreckage discovered by the Greek torpedo boat was that of the *Communiaw* or of still another American vessel.

Both the *Communiaw* and the *Petrolite* were purchased by the Standard Oil Company from the German-American Petroleum Company of Germany after the beginning of the war and transferred to American registry.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Details of the sinking in the Mediterranean by a submarine of the American oil steamer *Communiaw* were sought today by officials of the United States government. Full information also was awaited concerning the shelling in the eastern Mediterranean last Sunday of the American oil steamer *Petrolite* by a submarine flying the Austrian flag.

Pending the receipt of details concerning the attacks, no action will be taken by the American government. The only information

FORT IS BLOWN TO BITS

Amsterdam, Dec. 8. (Via London).—Fort Cogelee one of the most important features of the old defenses of Namur, Belgium, has been completely destroyed by an explosion, according to the newspaper *Echo de Belge*. The explosion is said to have caused the death of 80 German soldiers.

GORIZIA IS PARALYZED BY FIRING

London, Dec. 8.—The Italian bombardment of Gorizia has almost put a stop to the ordinary business activities of the city. An exchange telegraph despatch from Zurich says the department of commerce and industry, which remained in Gorizia until its buildings were struck by shells, has been transferred to Vienna.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

London, Dec. 8.—The British steamer *Commodore*, which the admiralty announced had been sunk, was owned by the Charente Steamship company, limited, of Liverpool, it appears from the latest advices. There are several steamships of this name but the ownership of the vessel which was sunk was not made clear before.

JUNE 14TH IS DATE CHOSEN FOR MEETING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—St. Louis is the place and June 14 the date of the next Democratic national convention. This was decided upon by the Democratic national committee, which had completed its work today after placing itself on record in favor of the re-nomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as president. Complete harmony characterized the proceedings. St. Louis won out over its rivals, Chicago and Dallas, on the second ballot. The vote then stood: St. Louis 23, Chicago 15, and Dallas 9. Immediately afterwards on motion of the Texas committee the choice was made unanimous. Members of the committee were the luncheon guests of President Wilson at the White House today.

CONGRESS IDLE; MEMBERS STUDY WILSON'S ADDRESS

Washington, Dec. 8.—Congress was not in session today. Both houses had adjourned until Friday in order to complete the organizations of a working committee.

"THAT PACK OF SCOUNDRELS" REFERRED TO AMERICANS, BUT GERMAN EDITOR DENOUNCES IT

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—A vigorous protest against attacks made in Germany against America and Americans appear in an article of Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin newspaper *Die Zukunft*, in the last issue of that paper. Herr Harden states that a recent meeting of a great corporation of the directors referred to the American people as "that pack of scoundrels in America." He adds that nobody protested and the chairman did not rule the remark out. "Such proceedings," says Herr Harden, "disgrace every right thinking German and disgrace us before the whole world and before our own conscience. It is little wonder that we are hated."

Jury Continues Probe Of Alleged Dynamite Plots

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The federal grand jury is to resume today its investigation into the alleged German dynamite plot to hamper commerce with the allies. Additional witnesses have been collected here and District Attorney John W. Preston is preparing to probe still more deeply into the activities of C. C. Crowley, detective and Wilhelm Von Brincken, military attaché of the local German consulate, both under arrest on charges of conspiracy to destroy ships and munitions plants and to destroy commerce with the allies.

Two Killed In Hotel Fire

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Two men were burned to death and ten others injured, one seriously, here early today when fire partly destroyed the Seventh Avenue hotel. Police and firemen rescued fifteen guests while twenty-five others safely made their way to the streets clad only in their night clothes.

THE WEATHER

Ohio — Cloudy tonight and Thursday, with probably snow flurries in north and east portions.

JOINS WINSLOW'S EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Topolobampo, Mexico, Dec. 8.—(By radio to San Diego, Calif.) The first division of the Pacific torpedo flotilla, consisting of five destroyers, commanded by Commander Frederic N. Freeman, has joined Admiral Winslow's expeditionary force of Topolobampo. The destroyers, according to navy officers here today, will prove of great value in transferring passengers into such harbors as they should become necessary to land forces for the protection of Mexican life and property from attacks like the recent raid on the American colony at Los Mochis. General Munoz, commanding the Carranza forces in Sonora, has issued warrants to the United States Company and to the American Settlers who suffered in the raids, calling upon all his military commanders to return to the owners all stolen property in their possession. According to reports received here, the lack of discipline and respect for authority have hindered a speedy settlement of the situation at Los Mochis. Every day that the *TIMES* is published, builders list their bargains on *TIMES* WANT AD page.

SECOND SECTION OF FORD PEACE PARTY TO LEAVE

New York, Dec. 8.—Twenty peace advocates constituting the second contingent of the Ford expedition to The Hague will sail this afternoon on the Scandinavian-American Line Steamship *Frederick VIII*. Most of the members of the party were unable to make arrangements to leave Saturday on the Oscar II, carrying the main Ford expedition. A list of these additional members of the peace party as given out by Mr. Ford's representative, included under graduates of Yale, Harvard, Iowa State, Vanderbilt, Washington, Minnesota, Oregon and Leland Stanford Universities; representatives of the Governors of Idaho, Arkansas, and Alaska and of fraternal beneficial societies.

Believe U. S. Note On German Attaches Will Satisfy Berlin

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Secretary Lansing's communication to Germany, giving the reasons for his request that Captains Karl Boyed and Franz Von Papen, respectively, naval and military attaches of the embassy here, be removed, probably will satisfy Germany. At least this is said to be the view of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador and likewise official here. In that event, it is believed here the German government may instruct the Ambassador to send the attaches away without further delay. A snap. "I'm going to be a farmer when I grow up," said the city boy. "Why?" asked his mother. "So I can live in the country and have vacation all the year round."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Solvent. "How did you come out on the \$3,000 house you contracted for?" "Came out in pretty fair shape. The contractor spent my \$8,000 and took the house for the difference."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Comparisons. "I have a fireless cooker." "I have a smokeless husband."—Exchange.

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P. H. S. Basketball Players Plan For Successful Season

Portsmouth high school's basketball players have buckled down to real work.

Captain Trout will have the leads on the floor every afternoon until January 7 when the season opens. Seventeen leads with first team inspiration were on the floor Tuesday afternoon. Captain Brandel, Nutter, Shumway, Peterson, Wagner, Trone and Evans are the leads wearing the high school basketball uniforms and it can be safely said that the Red and Blue team will be composed of five of these lads. Smith is also showing up well and stands a fair chance of making the team. All have had basketball experience. Captain Brandel has played for the past two seasons. Nutter has been a high school substitute while Wagner, Trone, Evans, Baesman, Shumway and Smith have played for two years with Boy Scout teams, Wagner, Trone and Baesman ranking among the best.

Nutter, Brandel and Shumway are after the guard position while Wagner, Trone, Evans and Smith are trying for forwards. Baesman at center has no opposition. Brandel is the only regular left over from last season but with such splendid material to work with Coach Hart anticipates little trouble in rounding out a fast quintet. Fast who was the basket throwing champion of the 1914-15 season will have his place at center ably filled by Baesman who is built along the same lines as Trone. De York was counted on as one of the pillars of the team but his broken leg will keep him out. Edwards, Thomas, Breese, Warner and Higgins, played with the Sox last season and with R. Thomas, Gieger, Watkins and Williams are giving the first team splendid practice. Coach Trout is teaching the players to pass and "loss baskets," the work of drilling in signals being left till last.

Ahead Of Record

New York, Dec. 8.—The thirteen leading teams in the six day bicycle race were more than a mile ahead of the second place team at the end of the 33rd hour.

COME ON IRONTON, WAKE UP!

Is Ironton high school afraid to tackle the local high school basketball five or will Ironton have a high school quintet, is the question being discussed by local players, as no reply has been received to a letter asking for two games. The locals are anxious to hear from their rivals up the river.

So Say We All

Not having the statistics within our grasp, we do not know the present population of New Haven, Conn., but if every man picked to coach the Yale football team were to congregate there at one time New Haven would have a population of approximately 847,234.

McGill May Manage Cleveland "Indians"

Out of Cleveland Wednesday came a ver team and later Indianapolis may manage the Cleveland club. President Johnson says that McGill would be acceptable to the American league.

MAY GO AFTER MICHIGAN

If Illinois should break with the Western conference over the baseball problem, one of the first acts of George Huff might be to take up negotiations for games with Michigan.

MITCHELL IS REDLEG

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals announced today that the Denver Club had accepted his offer for the release of Pitcher Clarence Mitchell, to the Cincinnati club.

Rousing Meeting Held By The S. O. V.; Officers Are Elected

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans had a splendid meeting last night. It was not only largely attended, but enthusiastic and cheering, for the new staff of officers to take hold at first meeting in January, 1916.

David P. Scott, was elected commander and Charles C. Bennett, Senior Vice Commander, by unanimous vote. This was in recognition of their long and faithful service. They are two of the "lively wires" in the camp. For Junior Vice Commander Oscar Trimmer won the office after some spirited balloting, but the real "tug of war" was in the selection of the Camp Council. There was a whole string of candidates and it took two ballots to decide, the lucky three winning out by just one vote each. They are Capt. W. H. Williams and Gilbert F. Dadds, re-elected, and Hartzel Evans. The staff officers, secretary and treasurer and the different sergeants and other officers will be appointed by the new commander upon taking command the first meeting in January. Emory P. Riekey will be installing officer.

After some fine speeches in which every fellow promised to do his "damndest" in 1916, camp adjourned for the social session, and Capt. Geo. S. Carroll and Commander John R. Skelton, the banquet committee, assisted by several willing assistants, served a fine hot "feed" and delicious coffee, the latter donated by The Inter-City Tea Co. It was sure some "feed", nicely prepared. The menu, stewed veiners, sauerkraut, Dill pickles, cheese, brown bread, white bread, coffee, cream and sugar was good enough for any one on a cold night, and every one enjoyed it to the utmost. There were more speeches, lots of "on, stories, too and music and fun galore.

In the after business session one new applicant, Joseph G. Smith, was elected to membership, and a liberal donation was made to help bring joy to the hearts of the "Kiddies" in the Ohio Soldier's and Sailor's Orphan Home at Xenia, this coming Christmas. Vienna still ranks among the first ten of the 137 camps of the Ohio Division and will begin the new year with bright prospects. Up state, the fellows brag on "Vienna, down on the river" as one of the camps to be proud of. It has since organization, always truly been a factor for good.

WIFE HOME AS FORD GOES TO END WAR

Mrs. Henry Ford did not accompany her husband on his cruise to Europe to end the war. This picture was taken aboard the Oscar II last Saturday just as Mrs. Ford was bidding her husband good-bye.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford aboard Oscar II.

HONOLULU AFTER G. O. P. CONVENTION

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 8.—Honolulu will make an effort to get the National Republican convention, and to that end the island residents have pledged \$100,000. They are prepared to charter two special

steamships to carry the delegates, according to Louis Andrews, Republican National committeeman from the territory of Hawaii, who is enroute to Washington today. Andrews said he would urge the selection of the Island City at the meeting of the National committee.

In Chicago School
Vernon Collins, son of Mrs. George Collins, of the Danmarin building has just entered one of the largest business and law schools in Chicago and his friends will be pleased to know that he is getting along splendidly.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

ILLINOIS VS. COLGATE

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 8.—The University of Illinois football eleven has scheduled a game with Colgate University to be played here next fall. It was announced today. The eastern eleven will appear October 14, the second game of the Illinois season.

DARTMOUTH MAY BE BOOKED BY ILLINOIS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hope of athletes that baseball will be retained as an intercollegiate sport in the big nine conference, grew today with the news that at four of the institutions there is strong sentiment against its abolition, as suggested by the faculty committee at its meeting last Saturday.

The University of Illinois with the formal action by its senate, went on record as favoring the retaining of the game. Sentiment at Chicago, Ohio State and Wisconsin, according to stories here indicates that those three schools may refuse to follow the faculty committee's suggestion.

Illinois' veto forces a reconsideration of the vote by the conference committee before the universities themselves vote finally on it.

The Illinois, it was learned today, have been asked for a two year football contract with Dartmouth.

SPORT SALAD

Willie Hoppe declares the hardest test in billiards is to sit around and watch the other fellow shoot.

See where the Feds are keeping the site of the New York park a secret. That's nothing; they did that all last year with every park in the circuit.

If every member of the West Point team is awarded a letter, they ought to give Oliphant the remainder of the alphabet.

One of the beauties of watching a three-cushion billiard game is that you can see somebody make a point if you hang around long enough.

Carlisle announces that football will be discontinued, but this is not news. It was discontinued at Carlisle when Pop Warner left there.

Yale has selected a new training camp for its crew. All it needs now is a crew.

While many wives are counting the number of shopping days between now and Xmas their husbands are counting the number of pay days.

"SMOKY" JOE THE LEADER

Joe Wood, smoke ball pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, led the American League hurlers last season with a percentage of 1.40 earned runs for his opponents per game, taking part in 25 battles. Walter Johnson, the Washington speed king, finished in second place, allowing his rivals an average of 1.35 earned runs per game.

STEEL MEN ARE NOT WORRIED

New York, Dec. 8.—The suggestion of President Wilson, in his annual message to congress today, that pig iron and finished steel be taxed twenty-five cents a ton, does not appear to worry steel manufacturers here. They figure, it was stated in their behalf today, that even if the tax is enforced it will mean little as compared with present enormous profits. Besides some persons who have considered the subject do not believe such a tax can be made lawfully.

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ATHENS END IS NAMED

Athens, Dec. 8.—Today 20 letter men of the Ohio University football squad elected Ed Minsterwald of Athens captain of the Green and White 1916 team. Minsterwald has played right end for two years, and has proven one of the most stalwart and aggressive men who ever played on an Ohio team. He is a junior.

Nelson Rupp Is Captain

Nelson Rupp has been elected captain of Denison's 1916 football eleven. He was one of this year's stars on Ohio stadiums.

Lew Shaw In Huntington

Lew Shaw, billiard and pool expert, who exhibited his skill here last week with the cue has gone to Huntington to give a series of billiard and pool exhibitions.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT VISITS THE GREEKS



M. Denys Cochlin.

M. Denys Cochlin is French minister of state and special envoy to the court of Athens. He has been creating his influence to induce Greece to enter the war on the side of the allies, but thus far without any sign of success.

SUPPORTS HARBOR DEFENSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A fixed policy in maintenance of harbor defense under which at least four per cent of the older battery emplacement would be replaced annually is advocated in the annual report of the chief of engineers of the army, submitted to congress with the report of the secretary of war and made public today. It is pointed out that only ten per cent of the present harbor defense projects have been built or rebuilt since 1909.

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DES JARDIEN CHOSEN MAROON COACH



Des Jardien.

Paul Raymond Des Jardien, captain of the University of Chicago eleven last year, and an All-American center, has been officially announced as an addition to the Maroon staff of coaches. "Shorty" is at present with the touring baseball team in the orient, and will take up his duties immediately on the return of the Chicago nine, around New Year's day. He will assist Coach Page with freshmen basketball and baseball men, and later in the season will serve as aid for Coach Stagg in the variety track and spring football training seasons.

Moose Are To Give Away Many "Xmas" Baskets; To Dance

Forty-nine baskets have already been pledged for the poor on Christmas Day to the committee in charge of the Moose Christmas Day bazaar, and the committee fully expects that the number will exceed the one hundred mark. The Moose will distribute the baskets among the needy, taking care of the unfortunate in their own organization and as many others as possible.

At the meeting last evening it was announced that Truskett A. Meek, a representative of the governor of Massachusetts, the national Home of the Moose, will be present at the meeting next Tuesday and explain in detail what Mooseheart means to the order and what the governors are trying to do there. The national officers are making an effort to interest the membership of the lodge all over the country in Mooseheart.

The committee in charge of the New Year's dance at Kendall's hall are going ahead with the arrangements for the hop, and preparations will be made to entertain a large crowd.

Two applications for membership were received at the meeting. The ceremony of initiation of a number of candidates will be a feature of the meeting next Tuesday evening.

May Land Contract

The Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro will soon remodel their quarters and Captain James W. Smith of this city, will probably do the work. Captain Smith designed the improvements being made in the local Masonic Temple and similar plans may be adopted by the Masonic Lodge of Hillsboro.

Bring Prescriptions Here

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Rivers-Harbors Congress Opened

Washington, Dec. 8.—The National rivers and harbors congress opened its twelfth annual convention here today. Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield made the opening address. The annual report of Senator Brandell, of Louisiana, president of the congress was read at the morning session. The convention will last three days.

RED CROSS MEETING AT CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 8.—War relief measures directed from the United States and description of work done by American surgeons and nurses in European war zones had important places on the program of today's annual meeting here of the American Red Cross. Former President Taft presided.

Efforts of the Red Cross to relieve conditions in Mexico City and the story of the organization's aid to those left destitute by the Eastland disaster at Chicago, were related.

There was considerable interest in Dr. Richard P. Strong's story of the fight against typhus in Serbia. Dr. Strong was chairman of the American Red Cross sanitary commission that stamped out the disease.

President Wilson was expected to preside for a time at the afternoon session.

Watch Your Laprobes.

Laprobe thieves are again abroad, two automobile owners reporting such thefts Monday. They were Grover Geo. J. Schmidt and Joe Horehow.

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THE CORN CARNIVAL

Farmer Charles T. Holman, of South Webster, is to be congratulated on winning the fifty dollar prize, offered to the grower in Scioto county raising the biggest crop of corn on an acre with the least average cost, by the Portsmouth Times.

Perhaps, more is Mr. Holman to be congratulated that he has taught himself and others a valuable lesson in farming and that he has put his own section, which is by no means accounted the most productive in the county, up to the distinction of at least in one instance exceeding all.

In inaugurating the contest, the hope of The Times is to encourage to better methods in farming and so to aid in the development of what are the possibilities of the county. Its first contest was not altogether satisfactory in the number of contestants entering and the fact that even the few were confined to a rather limited neighborhood, but, it fully realizes mighty results often ensue from small beginnings and so it is going to press on until that end is achieved in this particular line. In the contest for next year, it wants more entries and it wants those scattered all over the county. Particularly would it like to have representation from the West Side and the much boasted Scioto valley. By giving the contest more publicity than was given for the last, and by personal appeal, which was entirely omitted, we hope to fill that desire.

Several points were brought out by the contest just closed, that we think any grower can study with interest. For instance nothing brings better result than proper enrichment or fertilizing of the soil and close cultivation. The season was not altogether favorable to the largest possible yield and most of the contestants actually lost favorably appearing chances because their acre was so badly damaged by storms, yet two of them raised over a hundred bushels and even the worst injured acre yielded over seventy, the latter fully double the average annual yield in the county at large. Another point is costs, time and work to farm and time and work are money, just as they are everywhere else. This is particularly accentuated in the fact that Mr. Holman won over Mr. George Gerlach, the latter of whom had the larger crop, but costing more to produce. It doesn't follow, however, by any means that Mr. Gerlach is a loser and he doesn't think so himself, for he is a farmer who knows how to farm and is just as intelligently setting himself to learning more about his business every day as he goes industriously to work. He understands full well, that while Mr. Holman had the advantage of him in ground already enriched and so saved expense for this year, his acre now being fertilized will produce more next year, without additional enrichment than will Mr. Holman's, and give up more bountiful crops for sometime because it has been brought up. He, too, sees more clearly from his experience and the close account, for which we commend him as being as good as any rendered us and better than most, just where the cost of farming comes in.

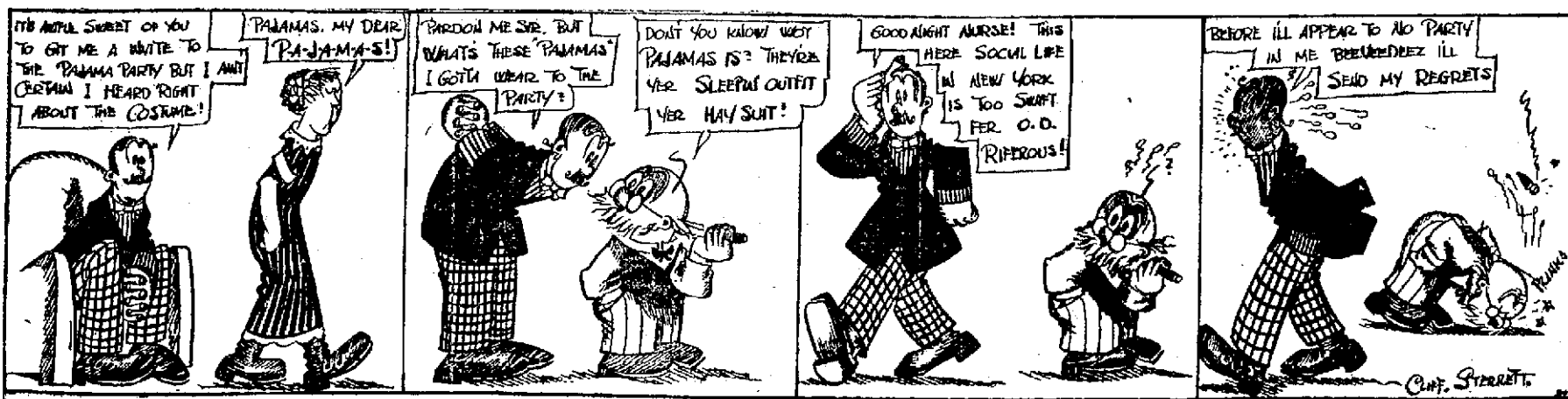
OUR NEW CITY OFFICIALS

We again wish to say that we think Mr. Kaps made a particularly happy selection in Ralph Culvert for director of public service. He is young, he is active, he is aggressive, and he has for many years been accustomed to the handling of important business affairs. Many vexatious problems will confront the new administration, including the settlement of the unfinished water works contracts. We have faith that Mr. Culvert will be equal to the situation.

Mr. Clinkenbeard, the new safety director, has been a success in his own business, and that augurs well for him in taking up the important departments that come under his care, although he is somewhat new to city affairs. He has a great opportunity to do good service in our fire department, if he would finally and definitely take it out of politics. We made the same suggestion two years ago when the Democrats went into office. For thirty years our fire department has been the football of politics. There have been many splendid individual fire fighters, there have also been men who got there simply because they were politicians and wanted what seemed to them an easy berth. The firemen, expecting to remain on the job only while their party was in power, had no incentive to try to become thoroughly expert in their work, although they did the best they could under all circumstances, considering lack of training or experience.

We take it for granted that following custom, there will be a new fire chief and we hope that in selecting him, Mayor Kaps will pay more attention to special ability than to political expediency. Then what a great thing it would be were Mr. Clinkenbeard and the new chief set out to make the fire department a permanent fire fighting machine. There is good material in the present department, there are probably some who are not up to the standard. By careful weeding out, by careful selection of new men, our fire department could be made a permanent institution. About it should be thrown all the safeguards possible under the law so that there would never be any temptation in the future to any political party to disrupt the department again. All political parties have sinned against the citizens of Portsmouth in the matter of the fire department. The time has long been ripe when firemen should be put out of reach of the spoils system. The fire department is one place where we believe in strict civil service and in keeping good men on duty permanently, regardless of political belief.

POLLY AND HER PALS



A MESSAGE OF PREPAREDNESS



NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE

One often reads that this and that invalid is going to another climate for the benefit of his health.

From this he quite naturally draws the inference that some other state or place is healthier than his own. It is, nevertheless, a mistake, or is so in most instances. Physicians often advise patients to seek a change, but this does not necessarily carry with it the suggestion that home is unhealthy and the strange land healthy, it is merely a particular requirement of individual condition. In this country location makes scant difference in the general health, at least in so far as longevity, long living is concerned Government reports compiled with care and over long periods show the accuracy of this proposition, in the face, too, of popular belief. Vital statistics show, for instance, that the death rate per year is less in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and the large Southern cities, than it is in places ordinarily supposed to be favored especially in climate, such as San Francisco, Denver, Seattle and other towns towards the Pacific coast and there along. In general the human system is such that it quite readily adapts itself to local conditions, unless they be extraordinarily adverse, and even then it is not certain, but in time all peoples and all climates come down to about the same average. In our readings, we have never seen the statement that life is, on the whole, any shorter in the frozen regions of the north, or under the blazing equator, than it is in the so-called temperate zones, while we are all more or less familiar with the fact that the negro in the warmer climates and so the esteemed more unhealthy ones, is considerably longer lived than he is further north, supposedly the healthier zone.

We rather judge that that member of the English parliament who gravely arose in his seat and inquired if it were not possible to shut up in an asylum the members of the Ford peace party if they landed on English soil, is shy of a sense of humor. Else why take the junketers so seriously.

Just as we thought, Young Doc Sellards has been run on the reefs of disappointment again. Young Doc can get more advertising and less results than any other budding statesman and publicist in these parts.

Attorney T. C. Anderson says that while he finds satisfaction in the new kinds of apples, still just for old times sake he wouldn't mind bumping into an old fashioned sheepnose or a romanito. And we say amen with all our heart.

Mr. Wilson has pointed the way, now we shall see how they step out.

LAND SUIT IS HEARD

A jury in common pleas court is hearing the evidence this afternoon in the case of Austin Taylor and others against Isaac W. Montgomery and others, a suit over disputed land in Morgan township. The plaintiffs ask for possession of the land and \$500 damages from the defendants. Dever and Sheppard represent the plaintiffs and George M. Osborn the defendant.

Mashed Thumb

Louis Salyer, an employee of the Vulcan Last company and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Ashland, K. While he was there his brother, Shanklin Salyer, a barber, had the misfortune to mash his thumb accidentally.

LIKES DAYTON SYSTEM

William F. Cook, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Dayton, spoke in glowing terms while here of the manner in which Dayton's city government was being administered under the new charter. They have a strictly non-partisan government, headed by a city manager, and city business is conducted solely along business lines, just like the business of any private concern of equal magnitude. Mr. Cook says that the results have been wonderful and that public sentiment in Dayton is almost unanimously in favor of the city manager system. There isn't any extravagance, there are no patronage rows, there is no favoritism. It is just business and the taxpayers are reaping the benefit. He believes that in time all of our municipalities will be governed along somewhat similar lines.

By the way, just as a matter of curiosity, we would like to know as to whether or not Councilman Charlie Wilson is still heavily thinking it over as to accepting that job as city service director.

HE DID HIS SHARE TO MAKE LIFE BRIGHTER

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The Patients there, not so far advanced cheerful little newspaper in the world printed for those who need that they might get well. Others cheer most has lost its editor. For many months Leonard McKee smiled at Death and laughed him away because he had a mission to fulfill. That mission done Death caught him off his guard and subdued his feeble body. His passing causes regretful feeling of loss to the world but it is hard to see real sorrow, only for the ones bereaved who reared him and loved him and saw him go with out being able to help, for Leonard McKee, himself, would have made a joke and taught cheer and hope.

Leonard McKee was the son of A. E. McKee, Columbus correspondent for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, with his inherent sense of fitness and humor, with his good will and honesty and hope. As the result of an injury 14 years ago Leonard contracted tuberculosis. He went West to recover, came East to work, again went West and gradually declined. A little less than a year ago he came back to Ohio to die, and entered the Franklin County Sanitarium. Here he found he had a work to do.

The most prominent men of the country, the leading journals, were on the mailing list of Leonard McKee. His personal mail of praise and congratulation from great men was large. His death brought expressions of respect from governors and former governors of two states.

Twenty-six years of life had been allotted to Leonard McKee. The service of the last accounted well for every one of them.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 8.—Christy Matthews has returned from a clay pigeon shooting trip to Omaha where he won a lot of friends, including the clay pigeons which he couldn't touch. As a target shooter, Matthews can rightly be classed as the best pitcher the Giants ever had. With Matthews were Okey Crandall, Chief Bender and Harry Davis. In Kansas City they were joined by Dr. F. M. Planck, the noted physician, who is a crack shot.

Bender was leading Matthews' team at the contest but his ability could not pull them through. It may have been the presence of Dr. Planck on the opposition side unnerved Bender. The name of Planck has been Bender's undoing once before—but why bring up the past? Chief Bender is one of the crack shots of the country. He has interested Matthews in trap shooting just as Grantland Rice interested the twirler in golf. Matthews wound up by defeating Rice at chasing the pill but he handles a gun just about as gracefully as Diamond Jim Brady trips the light fantastic.

Sam L. Rothapfel, who quit being a coal miner to become a Napoleon of the movies, is back on Broadway after a visit to twenty-one big cities over the country. In each town he was tendered a banquet and in return he told how to make the film business better. The city of Minneapolis gave him a loving cup high enough to be used as an umbrella stand and he was otherwise embarrassed. The banquets were so nourishing that he took on fifteen pounds and he says every time he goes in to a restaurant he feels like making a speech.

In the grill of the Hotel Majestic the other day someone yelled

"Hello Rothapfel," and Sam got as far as "Gentlemen, this is an unexpected honor and unprepared as I am for public speaking"—when a friend stopped him. R. M. Brinkerhoff, the Evening Mail cartoonist, gave a dinner the other night to some intimate friends in the artistic neighborhood of Washington Square. The chief article of food was spaghetti and all the guests got along nicely except Herb Roth who tried to eat the food in the regular way instead of inhaling it. As a result he almost strangled an innocent bystander.

The old Bowery is at last getting a touch of sunlight. The work of removing the old elevated tracks from the Bowery car lines has been completed. The change means the lifting of an incubus of thirty-seven years standing from the sidewalks of the famous thoroughfare and the bringing of light and fresh air to store fronts. The Bowery has been a dark and dingy street night and day since 1878.

The elevated tracks are now grouped over the middle of the street and are so greatly modified as a nuisance that citizens wonder why they were ever anywhere else. The new condition gives the Bowery a chance to feel and reveal its splendid width.

Property values and utilities will be affected by the shifting of the elevated structure. It may come about that the Bowery will lose the distinction of being New York's one really great street without a skyscraper.

All was quiet at the New York Press Club. "Oh, hum!" yawned Bill Williams, "I hope Henry does his Christmas stopping early."

John Campbell has a friend who has just resigned after being a traveling man for thirty years. A banquet was tendered him and the guest of honor was presented with a suit case. Quite an appropriate little thing and so thoughtful.

Progressing Rapidly

Work on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sillcox's handsome new home on Nineteenth street and Franklin avenue is progressing so rapidly that they expect to occupy it before January 1.

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Same Old Story

"History, and nature too, repeat themselves, they say. Men are only habit slaves; we see it every day. Life has done its best for me. I find it tiresome still. For nothing's anything at all, and everything is nil."

"Same old get-up, dress and tub. Same old breakfast; same old club. Same old feeling; same old blue. Same old story—nothing new."

"Life consists of paying bills as long as you have health. Woman! She'll be fond of you—as long as you have wealth. Think sometimes of marriage, if the right girl I could strike; But the more I see of girls, the more they are alike."

"Same old giggles, smiles and eyes. Same old kisses; same old sighs; Same old quarrel; same old adieu; Same old story—nothing new."

"Go to theatres sometimes to see the latest plays—Same old plots I played with in my happy childhood days. Hero same; same villain; same old heroine in tears. Starving, homeless in the snow—with diamonds in her ears."

"Same stern father, making bluffs; Leading man all teeth and cuffs; Same soubrettes—still twenty-two; Same old jokes, too—nothing new."

"Friend of mine got married, in a year or so, a boy! Father simply foolish in his fond paternal joy. Talked about his 'kiddy,' and became a fearful bore. Just as if a baby never had been born before."

"Same old crying—only more; Same old business, walking floor; Same old 'kitchy-coo-coo.' Same old baby—nothing new."—H. B. Smith, in American Magazine.

Joe Changed His Name To Baugh
Jon Butterbaugh sold his cow Monday to Jeff Yoder. Frank Pierce item in Kelona, Ia., News.

Or A Wrist Watch
Don't put a man down as a "slazy," just because he wears a "Mother Hubbard" coat.—Aurora Daily Beacon News.

New Staff
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Skinner, a baby girl, on Wednesday, October 20, that brought the scales down to the ten-pound mark. Both mother and daughter are doing well, and with careful nursing E. O. will soon be back on three square meals a day.—Rockwell City, Ia., Advocate.

Busy Days For Students
The youngster has no time to lose. Great haste is now his rule; He finds more history in the news Than he can learn at school.—Washington Star.

Concrete Example of Progress
They made a new cement porch at the schoolhouse Saturday.—Wellston Items in Washington, Ia., Journal.

In 'Tis Tantalizing?
Miss Rose Gerot of this place, and Barnett Biggs of Lone Tree, were married some time Monday. The marriage occurred some place in Johnson county and that is all we are able to tell. The marriage was a great surprise to their friends and even her parents.—Riverside, Ia., Clipper.

Overstocked
Uplifter (at front door)—"Wouldn't you like to take the initiative?"
Lady of the house—"We're taking more magazines than we can afford now."—Judge.

Color, Anyhow
The grocer had just put a new boy to work and among the other instructions was this: "If you do not happen to have what a customer asks for suggest something else as nearly like it as possible."
Soon a woman came into the store and asked the boy: "Have you any fresh green stuff today?"
"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but we have some nice bluing."

Two Lists
Mrs. Willis—Have you made out the list of people to whom you want to give presents?
Mrs. Gibbs—Yes; and also another list of the people I don't want to give presents to but have so—Life.

SEES HER HUSBAND WITH AFFINITY AND ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE WITH CHLOROFORM

Pitiful Scene At Home Where Four Children Wonder What Is Happening

Goaded to desperation, she says, by her husband's brazenly open infatuation for another woman, Mrs. Ida Vincent, aged 31 years, wife of Lafayette Vincent, an Interstate Transfer company auto baggage truck driver, attempted suicide at her home, 419 Offshore street, Tuesday evening.

The distracted woman swallowed fully an ounce of chloroform liniment, and only the timely act of a sister, Mrs. Samuel Justice, of 1414 Twelfth street, in knocking the bottle of poison from her grasp prevented her from draining its entire contents. Neighbors hurriedly summoned Dr. J. E. Rogers who administered an antidote and succeeded in bringing Mrs. Vincent out of danger.

The act of self destruction followed the evening meal at the family home. Mrs. Vincent and the four pretty little children of the household were enjoying supper when the husband and father entered. He for the past seven weeks had absented himself from home, the wife says, except to drop in several times per week for a hurried meal or lunch. He drank a glass of buttermilk and ate a spoonful or two of beans and telling his wife he no longer cared for her, according to statements of relatives, left as suddenly as he had come.

Sees Some One On Auto Seat

Out in front stood the auto truck of which he is the chauffeur. The seat was occupied by another person when he climbed into it. Mrs. Vincent looked out and the other person in the seat at first appeared to her to be a man but upon looking closer she saw it was a woman, she claims. Her suspicions aroused, she decided to investigate further. Quickly writing a note to a neighbor asking her to summon her sister, Mrs. Justice, over telephone, at once and for her to come alone and assuring her that there was nothing wrong, she had one of the children deliver it and then started on her slithering trip.

Mrs. Vincent knew that her husband made frequent trips to the N. & W. passenger depot so she went in that direction. On the way she met her sister. She told her she had to go down street on an errand and asked her to take care of the children during her absence. Suspecting nothing wrong Mrs. Justice did as requested and Mrs. Vincent continued on her way. She reached the depot just in time to see her husband drive away. The woman was still at his side in the front end of the truck. Mrs. Vincent recognized her as Mrs. Ella Wishon, the woman who had come between her and husband and their once happy life and home. The same with whom Vincent had been repeatedly arrested by the police on a household Vincent had inured just below York Place.

Were Caught Together

Only a few weeks ago the couple were caught at the Wishon home on Court street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

This latest escapade cost Vincent a job he had held for years, as chauffeur of the local Moerlein Brewing company's local auto delivery truck.

The sight of her husband openly parading around with his "affinity" preyed upon Mrs. Vincent's mind to such an extent that as soon as she reached home again she repaired to the kitchen and seizing the bottle of chloroform put it to her lips with the exclamation, "I guess this will end it all." She started to tell her sister what to do with the children but Mrs. Justice who was in the dining room interrupted her by leaping to her feet and knocking the bottle out of her hand, spilled most of the poison. Within a few minutes Mrs. Vincent was writhing in agony which together with hysteria she developed through the home into quite an uproar. It was some hours before she was entirely out of danger.

She still declared that she would repeat the attempt until

successful and neighbors recalled that only a week before she had talked of safely placing her children in one end of the house while she would lock herself in a room and turn on the gas.

Relatives made futile efforts to locate Vincent and apprise him of what his dual life had prompted his wife to do.

Police Look For Vincent

Mayor Adam Frick, when acquainted with what had happened, also gave orders to round up Vincent but he was nowhere to be found. Sergeant James Marshall and officers visited his houseboat as late as 2 a. m., but he was not there and it was believed he had skipped to Kentucky.

It was learned that Officer Tom Albrecht had seen the couple together at the N. & W. depot at the time N. & W. passenger train No. 17 arrived from Williamsburg, Va., and he severely reprimanded them for thus appearing together in public. The woman took a hurried departure.

Mrs. Vincent was reported resting much easier Wednesday morning. She is a daughter of B. H. Rutledge, a veteran newspaper editor and publisher of Grayson, Ky., and was married to Vincent nine years ago. They have four unusually fine looking and bright children. They are: Howard, aged 8 years; Ruth, aged 6; Clyde, aged 5, and Louise who is a year old.

Despite her husband's mistreatment of her, Mrs. Vincent still loves him and during her wallings repeatedly called for him to return to her. Vincent, though remaining away from home, is said to have continued to support his family sufficiently to keep them from want.

WORRIES GERMAN FLEET IN BALTIC



Vice-Admiral Kanin.

The success of the Russian navy in holding the German fleet at a distance in the Baltic and preventing an enemy landing has enabled the Russian army to make its great stand at Riga and to push back the German left. The Russian navy in the Baltic is under the command of Vice-Admiral Kanin.

Perfumes in Ancient Days

Old is the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans revelled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of Falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers after the battle of Clirha refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the reign of Aeneas the whole surface of the Lavinian lake was strewn with flowers.

LECTURE TONIGHT

"War, What For?" will be the subject of an address Mr. Geo. R. Kirkpatrick will deliver in Bradley Hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets tonight at 8 o'clock. He will speak under the auspices of Portsmouth Socialists and F. D. Landmann will act as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Kirkpatrick arrived in the city today from Hamilton, O.

SIX WOMEN AND THREE MEN ARE CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID

Boosting For Chautauqua

Owing to the lack of a legal quorum, question of whether or not the New Century Club would sponsor a Chautauqua program in Portsmouth next summer, could not be voted upon at the meeting of the

club at the home of Mrs. Effie M. Walker of Fifth street Tuesday evening. The matter will be decided definitely at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager on Offshore street one week from

next Friday evening. A representative of the Redpath Chautauqua, Mr. Winegarner, of Columbus, is here, sounding the business men of the city on the proposition. He is receiving encouragement on all sides.

LANDS IN SOFT MUD AND ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

While overseeing the work of taking down a tower Tuesday afternoon, Stewart Koster, a foreman in the employ of Kitchard and Dennis, C. & O. Northern contractors, near Harrisonville, was swept off his feet by a wire cable and hurled several feet, landing on his head.

Fortunately, he alighted in soft mud, and the fall would probably have been fatal. As it was, he suffered a slight concussion of the brain and a badly strained neck.

Dr. S. S. Halderman, of this city, and Dr. J. W. Hutchens, of Sciotoville, were called to attend him. Dr. Halderman stated this morning that while he was badly injured he would recover.

ROOF WAS ON FIRE

An alarm from Box 36 at 4:08 Tuesday afternoon called fire company No. 1 to John Wolff's residence at 728 Eighth street. Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof. The loss was very small.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you, 819 Galia St.

HEADS DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS IN SENATE



Senator John W. Kern.

Senator John W. Kern of Indiana has been re-elected to the chairmanship of the senate Democratic caucus. His election took place at the first and extremely peaceful meeting of the caucus last week, but it is sure he will see some noble battles before the fight over cloture and other senate questions is fought to the finish.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brechmer, the Painter.

TEN YEAR OLD BOYS DRUNK

The sight of two 10 year old boys intoxicated, one of them helplessly so, shocked West End citizens and stirred police to prompt action Tuesday evening.

The boys were Marion Panake of Court street and Ollie Green, of Jefferson street. The latter was paralyzed, according to the police and required the services of a physician. The Panake boy was brought to headquarters by his grandfather, Jas. Jones. It was learned from him

that he and Green had drank from a bottle of whiskey which, he said, young Don Outlip had taken out a farmer's buggy on Market street. He said that they spilled most of the whiskey and that some man took it from them and dashed the bottle and remaining contents against a pile of bricks. The boys were lectured by the mayor Wednesday morning. The Green boy has been in jail before for stealing pigeons and also for stealing a bucket of oysters from a buggy.

POLICEMAN IS TAKEN VERY ILL

Police Officer Charles Justus dropped in his tracks while making his rounds Tuesday morning about 1:30, having taken suddenly ill. His failure to report on the half hour calls was noticed at headquarters and suspecting wrong, Sergeant James Marshall started other officers in search of him. Finally Justus managed to

drag himself to Patrol box No. 14 at Fourteenth and Waller streets and managed to stagger out that he was violently ill. The city sery vice wagon was rushed to scene with Dr. Tatje and the stricken patrolman was removed to his home at No. 831 1/2 Galia street. He is threatened with appendicitis.

C. & O. STORE ROBBED

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway real value was taken, but a way company's store located just west of Russell, Ky., was burglarized by the C. & O., which was in garaged Tuesday. Nothing of the store was badly damaged.

HOLY FEAST DAY

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed by the faithful attending mass at the Catholic churches Wednesday day morning. Devotion services and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Mary's church this evening at 7:30.

HORSE STEALER BREAKS JAIL

The police received a message from Howard C. Smith, of the U. S. Commission at Charleston, W. Va., Tuesday evening, asking them to apprehend a man named Handley, first name unknown, wanted there for alleged horse stealing and jail-breaking.

The police were unable to find any trace of the man here, though claiming to know him as the same who was arrested by the late Chief W. T. McCarty early last summer for stealing an automobile at Huntington, W. Va. He was trying to dispose of the car here.

His indifference. "This is fine growing weather!" triphantly stated honest Farmer Jolly. "What is that to you?" snarled J. after Gloom, the vile and venomous assassin. "I've got my growth!"

Does Seem Inconsistent. "Rank inconsistency I call this." "What is it?" "Fellow offered to sell me a piece of property for a song and then refused to take my notes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Witmer Must Put O. K. On Pumps

J. Harry McGowan, of the John H. McGowan, Company, of Cincinnati, called on Mayor Adam Frick Tuesday evening and verbally confirmed that firm's intention as expressed in a special delivery letter that it was making all preparations for a final inspection of its pumping machinery work at the new water works and if approved would expect its final estimate on the contract.

Mr. McGowan asked the mayor if its division of the work passed inspection and met the approval of W. L. Watson, resident engineer of the J. F. Witmer Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., the designing and supervising engineers, it would be acceptable to him and the board of control. He said the Witmer Company had indicated that Mr. Watson would have full authority to act for

them. If not the company wished to know so that Mr. Witmer be advised accordingly.

The mayor told Mr. McGowan that he and his fellow officials absolutely did not know Mr. Watson in this all important matter, nor did it know Mr. Yeager, an associate of Mr. McGowan, and the only person whose word it would accept as a final approval of the McGowan end of the new water supply plant was the man whom the city had originally engaged to plan and supervise the construction of the plant, namely Engineer J. F. Witmer himself. That ended the interview and it will be up to Mr. Witmer to personally come on the ground if the Cincinnati concern is to realize its hope of finishing up to its local contract before the first of the year.

Maccabee Ladies Enjoy Fine Meeting

Three new members were initiated at the regular semi-monthly session of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees Tuesday evening, when a large number were in attendance. Effie Crabtree, Bessie Loper and Helen Malone are the new members.

Rosa Ward, elected financial auditor at the annual election held in September, was installed with the usual ceremonies. A number of the members signified their intention of attending the Maccabee district rally of the state that is to be held

at Chillicothe on Thursday, Dec. 9. Bill West, supreme commander, of Port Huron, Mich., will be present to deliver an address.

The applications of Fannie Warrick, Elizabeth Yarnell and Edna Scamhorn were received and favorably acted upon. They will be initiated at the next meeting on Dec. 21st.

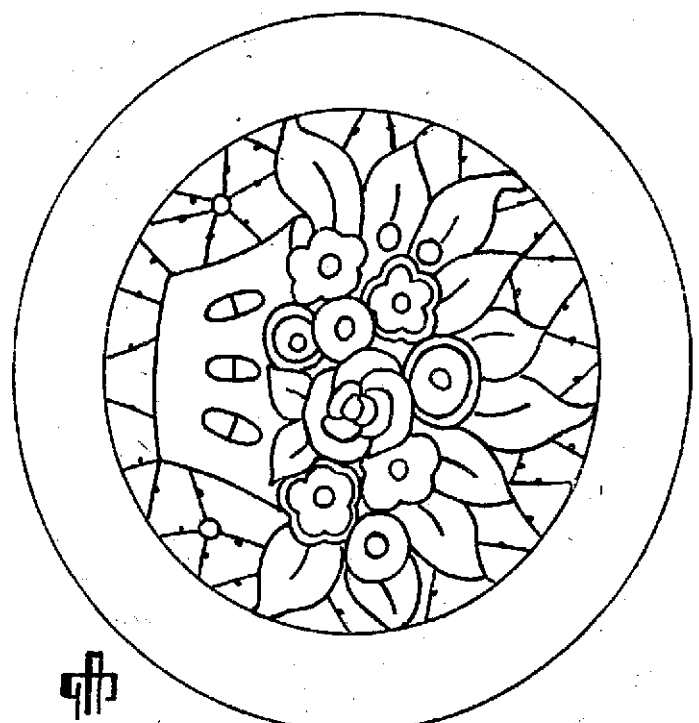
An indoor picnic and passing party will be the feature of the next meeting.

Wood Fires.

Do you know that there is a different fragrance, a different manner of burning to each tree, whose parts you bring to the open campfire of your own hearth; that some woods shriek at this second death after the cutting, that others pass with gracious calm and still others give up their dearest reality at the moment of breaking under the fire, like the released spirit of a saint that was articulated heretofore only in beautiful deeds?—Wm. Livingston Comfort in Craftsman.

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IN RICHELIEU WORK



Motif for circular shirred pillow in Richelieu work. Use fine linen. Work all bars first; run a thread around outer edge of leaves and basket to strengthen design. Use a tiny close buttonhole stitch, with the purling towards the barred spaces. All lines within these buttonhole spaces do in fine outline. Where outline is doubled, use satin stitch well padded. Use eyelets for centers of flowers. Mercerized cotton No. 30.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.